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TENSION INCREASES IN SWATOW: MORE TROOPS DISPATCHED

REBEL HALF-CIRCLE AROUND MADRID

GOVT. COMMUNICATIONS STILL OPEN

3,036 INSURGENTS REPORTED KILLED ON SOUTHERN FRONT

Madrid, To-day.

It is believed here that the insurgents' great thrust on Madrid will come from the south-west via the Tagus Valley. The insurgents at present have only thrown a semi-circle round Madrid. The other half-circle is open, enabling the Government to communicate by rail with Catalonia and the south-eastern provinces. The critical railway junction south of Madrid is Aranjuez. The critical railway junction south of Madrid is Aranjuez, 62 miles from the nearest insurgent outpost of San Tolalla. The efforts of the Government will henceforth be concentrated on preventing the insurgents' closing the circle round the capital. A Government communique issued at midnight claims that 3,036 insurgents were killed in a battle on the southern front, following an insurgent attack launched by Moroccan troops and Foreign Legionaries. — Reuter.

NON-INTERVENTION COMMITTEE

Another Meeting Held

ALLEGED BREACH OF THE AGREEMENT

London, To-day.

A further meeting of the International Committee for the application of the agreement regarding non-intervention in Spain took place at the Foreign Office yesterday afternoon. Lord Plymouth presided in the absence of Mr. W. S. Morrison, Financial Secretary to the Treasury, who is in Geneva as a member of the British delegation to the League Assembly.

The meeting was attended by representatives of 26 countries. The Committee had before them the question raised by the French representative at a previous meeting, whether the export of gas-masks to Spain should be regarded as being prohibited under the agreement for non-intervention. All the replies so far received indicated that the Governments concerned were of the opinion that the export of gas-masks should not be regarded as being so prohibited.

ALLEGED BREACH

The Committee had also under consideration a complaint respecting an alleged breach of the agreement for non-intervention. In this connection the Committee had before them a report prepared by the Chairman's sub-committee, by which this matter had been under examination during the previous week. The Committee agreed that in the event of such a complaint being received it would certainly be their duty to examine it, with a view to ascertaining the facts, but that the complaint should not be taken into consideration unless it was submitted on behalf of a Government party to the non-intervention agreement and unless it was regarded by the Government preferring it as being of sufficient importance and as being founded on evidence of sufficient weight to afford a reasonable presumption that in fact some breach of the agreement had occurred.

The Committee learnt with satisfaction that copies of the legislative and other measures adopted by almost all the participating countries to give effect to the agreement for non-intervention had now been received by the

Paris: Mystery surrounds the arrival of three Spanish ships at St. Nazaire within the last 48 hours. Two of these refused to enter the harbour even at the command of the harbour commandant, and had to be towed in by French tugs.

One of the captains then proceeded to Paris, declaring that he wished to buy provisions. The crew of the third ship refused to give any information, stating merely that they were making an "excursion."

In the meantime it has been ascertained that the first two of the ships has taken on a cargo of weapons. The captain who went to Paris is being awaited at St. Nazaire for questioning. — Trans-Ocean Service.

MAQUEDA OCCUPIED
Seville, Later: The insurgents have occupied Maqueda, an important strategic key position, according to a broadcast, which adds that the Government forces offered stubborn resistance, suffering very heavy losses.

HELP TOO LATE?
Toledo: The International Red Cross Committee, which intended to make a fresh effort to save the women and children in Alcazar, has left for Barcelona, convinced that the siege is ending and that intervention will be too late. — Reuter.

PORTUGAL'S ATTITUDE

Effects Of Victory For Communism

VITAL INTEREST IN STRIFE

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Geneva, To-day.

The Portuguese Foreign Minister, Dr. A. R. Monteiro, yesterday issued a statement in the *Journal de Geneve*, in which he declared that a victory for Communism in Spain would mean war for Portugal. The Government must therefore defend the national independence at all costs, to maintain western civilisation, law and order.

Regarding Portugal's attitude towards the London non-intervention committee, the Minister pointed out that Portugal would abide by the neutrality agreement to the letter, but did not wish to relinquish its freedom to carry out its obligations according to its own discretion. — Trans-Ocean Service.

Secretariat, and that the draft of a document collating these measures had been submitted by the Secretariat to each delegation for verification. — British Wireless Service.

MILITARY MANOEUVRES IN GERMANY

MOST IMPORTANT SINCE 1914

TRAINING OF YOUNG RECRUITS TO BE TESTED

Berlin, To-day.

The most important German army manoeuvres since the beginning of the war were opened near the remilitarised Rhineland zone, in West Germany, yesterday morning, in the presence of Herr Hitler, the Minister of War, General von Blomberg, Generals Goering and Fritsch and Admiral Raeder, Commander-in-Chief of the Navy.

Two army corps, with full technical and mechanical equipment, are participating in exercises designed to test the training of young recruits. Many troops marched long distances to the area of the manoeuvres. — Reuter's Bulletin Service.

MILITIA IN AUSTRIA

Possible Compulsory Service

Vienna, To-day.

Some 100,000 Austrian men between the ages of 18 and 42 (the total Austrian Voluntary Militia now being formed), may be forced to do compulsory militia service, according to an announcement by the Vice-Chancellor, Herr Edouard Baar-Baarnfels, yesterday. He said that if there was not sufficient willingness to serve voluntarily the Government was determined to introduce a compulsory militia service.

The speech was a sequel to the threat of Prince von Starhemberg's Heimwehr to withdraw 70,000 Heimwehr members from the militia, in retaliation for Herr Baar-Baarnfels' alleged desertion of the Heimwehr cause, of which he was formerly a leader, since he became Vice-Chancellor. — Reuter.



By air, by sea and by land the loyalists were attacked in San Sebastian last month. The Government had few soldiers and the masses of the people, as seen above, mostly youngsters, received their training under fire. Many of them had never handled a rifle before the war began.

TERRORIST HEADQUARTERS DEMOLISHED

Stern Action Taken In Egypt

Jerusalem, To-day.

One Arab was killed in an encounter with the military in a village near Jerusalem, where a house, alleged to be the headquarters of terrorists, was demolished owing to recent bomb outrages. — Reuter's Bulletin Service.

PROPOSED NEW AIRLINE

Between Holland And South Africa

Amsterdam, To-day.

A new airline will be inaugurated shortly between Holland and South Africa. The Royal Dutch Airways have already started mapping out the different ports of call en route, and trial flights will be made very soon. — Reuter's Bulletin Service.

FRENCH RAIL ACCIDENT

Ten Killed When Train Crashes Into Motor-Car

Marseilles, To-day.

Ten people were killed and 26 seriously injured when a local train crashed into a motor-car at Chateau Neuf les Martigues yesterday. — Reuter.

BARON VON NEURATH ON BUDAPEST VISIT

Budapest, to-day.—The German Foreign Minister, Baron von Neurath, yesterday participated in a stag-hunt at the invitation of the Hungarian Regent, Admiral Nicolas von Horthy-Nagybania. Baron von Neurath was also present at a dinner, when the Hungarian Cabinet, military personalities and the German Minister, Herr von Mackensen, were present. — Trans-Ocean Service.

JAPANESE LADY SWIMMERS ARRIVING ON FRIDAY

The team of 12 Japanese World Olympic lady swimmers who were to have given an exhibition swim against the current of local talent next Saturday afternoon, will now be arriving a day earlier and as a result the exhibition will probably be held on Friday afternoon between the hours of 3 and 5 p.m. Further details will be announced later.

THE FIVE-POWER CONFERENCE

"New Diplomatic Phase In Europe"

ITALIAN COMMENT

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Rome, To-day.

The English memorandum for the Five-Power Conference is being studied in the Foreign Ministry, while the fact is emphasised in well-informed circles that a thorough preparation for this conference is essential.

In a leading article, entitled "New Diplomatic Phase in Europe," the *Giornale d'Italia* declares that should Germany demand the removal of the consequences of the Franco-Russian Alliance as a step in preparation for the Conference, Italy could also wish for other reasons that the background of the relations between the former Locarno Powers be clarified. The paper then brings a long list of evidence, purporting to support the view that England is working for a system of alliances that could be used against Italy should she be declared the aggressor.

OPPOSING VIEWS

Paris: From remarks that the Premier, M. Leon Blum, let fall to pressmen, it seems that the conversation between him and the British Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, did not result in such complete unanimity as was first indicated to the press. In British circles here the impression prevails that no very tangible results were achieved. M. Blum, so it is indicated, tried to win Mr. Eden over to the belief that it (Continued on Page 5)

MORE STRIKES IN FRANCE

Syndicalists Call Out Workers

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Lille, To-day.

While the 30,000 textile workers in Lille returned to their factories yesterday, a new strike was announced in the other great industrial district in Northern France, Roubaix and Tourcoing, the syndicate workers calling a great strike of all truck-drivers and mechanics in the textile industry in these two towns. — Trans-Ocean Service.

JAPANESE WARSHIPS ARRIVE

GENERALISSIMO TAKES DRASTIC ACTION

19TH ROUTE ARMY RELIEVED AT PAKHOI

(By A Special Correspondent)

Canton, To-day.

Following the instructions of General Li Chung-jen, General Yung Chao-woon of the 19th Route Army dispatched a cable to General Yu Hon-mow, Pacification Commissioner of Kwangtung, yesterday, stating that the 19th Route Army has completely evacuated Pakhoi, and the troops of Divisional Commander Tam Shui have come to garrison the place. It is learned that Mr. Ling Sze-fan, the Chinese representative, and the Japanese Consular representatives on the Japanese gunboat *Saga*, will make a joint investigation into the circumstances of Mr. Junzo Nakano's death to-day.

A large number of marines on board two Japanese destroyers are going to Hankow from Shanghai. It is reported that there are about five Japanese warships at Hankow at present, and Japanese bluejackets have landed in the Japanese Concession there. The Chinese authorities are now rendering their assistance towards the capture of the culprit or culprits.

The situation in Swatow has become critical. Besides two divisions of troops under Generals Li Hon-wan and Tseng Yau-yen which are in Swatow and Eastern Kwangtung, Divisional Commander Tang Lung-kwang, formerly of the Ironsides, has been instructed to dispatch his troops to garrison Eastern Kwangtung with Generals Li and Tseng. News reaches here that there are two Japanese warships at Swatow.

It is reported that the Japanese Government has decided to land a large number of marines in China. The Japanese Government will call upon the Nanking Government to stop all the anti-Japanese movements and to readjust all the Sino-Japanese outstanding problems.

As the Sino-Japanese incidents occur one after the other, the Generalissimo has instructed all the military and police authorities throughout the country to arrest all traitors who may be in their localities intending to cause further incidents so as adversely to influence the coming Sino-Japanese negotiations, and to have those traitors arrested and sentenced to death.

MACHINATIONS OF TROTSKY

Evidence Unearthed In Belgium

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Brussels, To-day.

The searching of the premises of the Revolutionary Socialist Action and the International Communist League, both of which had close and continual connections with M. Trotsky, was continued yesterday, the authorities having uncovered and confiscated a considerable quantity of correspondence and notes, which showed that these two groups planned to unite.

The Revolutionary Socialist Group had carried on a lengthy correspondence with M. Trotsky, who planned a "Fourth International." He had also, according to semi-official sources, instructed his Belgian followers on the methods of beginning a revolutionary movement. According to his recipe, general strikes, the arming of the workers and revolts are preparatory to the forming of peasants' and workers' republics. — Trans-Ocean Service.

CENSORSHIP OF MAILS

New Move Decided In Canton

FIVE PROVINCES AS A BUFFER ZONE?

(From a Special Correspondent)

Canton, To-day.

General Yu Hon-mow sent his staff officers to start the censorship of the inward and outward mails yesterday. The purpose for this is not known, but it will certainly delay all mails to and from Canton from now on.

The Kwangtung Provincial Government has announced that all persons of academic rank are asked to register if they are willing to be employed in the Government offices of Kwangtung. In order to have their names registered, they must be citizens of Kwangtung province and bring with them their diplomas and testimonials of their previous engagements.

As the Generalissimo will return to Nanking in the course of the next few days, all high military and civil officers are going back to assume their respective offices. It is learned that Mr. Ku Cheng, General Chien Tai-kwan, General Ching Chien and Mr. Chen Lap-fu are going back north by air this morning.

JAPANESE DEMAND

It is learned that the Japanese Government will demand of the Generalissimo that the provinces of Hopei, Chahar, Shantung, Suiyuan, and Shensi be organised into a buffer zone, so as to allow the Japanese to exploit the economic facilities of those five provinces. It will be remembered that the province of Shensi has the largest undeveloped coal mines in the world.

The Readjustment Committee of the Canton-Hankow Railway passed a resolution the other day making Canton, Changsha and Wu-chang the three main stations. The route of the Canton-Hankow sub-line is to be surveyed at once, so that it can be completed within a year.

The Chinese Cruiser *Ying Wei* arrived in Hong Kong to-day at 12.30 p.m. and saluted the country with 21 guns, Blackhead Fort replying.



Sporting Page



MOTHER "HOLLERED HOUSE DOWN" WHEN HE BECAME BOXER

FOOTBALL FIXTURES FOR 1936-7

Club Meet Police Next Saturday

KOWLOON CHINESE TO MAKE DEBUT AGAINST FUSILIERS

The fixtures for the coming football season were drawn up last night at a meeting of the Management Committee of the Hong Kong Football Association at which secretaries of clubs were also present.

Thanks to a scheme devised by Mr. Chaplin, the entire fixtures list for the coming season for all three divisions has been drawn up and, it only now remains for the different grounds to be allotted and the arranging for playing of certain League games on Sundays, where necessary.

There are two interesting matches in the First Division next Saturday — the Club meet their old rivals the Police and the Kowloon Chinese encounter the Fusiliers. Another good game is that between the Rifles and the much improved Kowloon team.

Below will be found the fixtures for the next fortnight, the grounds for which have not yet been allotted.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26.

First Division	
East Lancs.	St. Joseph's
Eastern Club	Recreio
Kowloon	Police
Athletic	Rifles
Fusiliers	South China "B"
Second Division	
East Lancs.	Lyceum
South China	St. Joseph's
Club	Recreio
Navy	Chinese Police
Kowloon	Eastern
Athletic	Rifles
Fusiliers	South China
Third Division	
East Lancs.	St. Joseph's
Engineers	Recreio
Kwong Wah	European Police
R.A.O.C.	R.A.S.C.
Chinese Police	Liga
Air Force	Medicals
Fusiliers	Kumoon Rifles

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3.

First Division	
Fusiliers	East Lancs.
Recreio	St. Joseph's
Police	South China "A"
Eastern Club	Club
South China "B"	Kowloon
Kowloon Chinese	Athletic
Second Division	
Fusiliers	East Lancs.
St. Joseph's	Lyceum
Chinese Police	Engineers
Eastern Club	Club
Rifles	Navy
South China	Kowloon
Kowloon Chinese	Athletic
Third Division	
Fusiliers	East Lancs.
Recreio	St. Joseph's
European Police	Engineers
R.A.S.C.	Kwong Wah
Liga Portuguesa	R.A.O.C.
Medicals	Chinese Police
Kumoon Rifles	Air Force

APPEALS BOARD UPHOLD

Football Council Meeting

OVERSEAS CHINESE ENTRY REJECTED

The Council of the Hong Kong Football Association held an emergency meeting at the Sports Club yesterday afternoon to receive the official report of the Appeals Board (Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, Chairman; Commr. Arbuthnot and Mr. T. A. Mitchell), which dismissed the appeal of the Overseas Chinese A. A. against the decision of the Council in refusing their entry into the First Division of the League.

It was stated that the Overseas Chinese were represented by Mr. H. Hong Sling, who gave his reasons as to why he thought they should be admitted, but after hearing Mr. Hong Sling, the Board decided that they saw no reason to interfere with the decision of the Council.

Mr. A. W. Elias, Hon. Secretary of the Hong Kong Football Association, stated that he had received no information from the Overseas Chinese as to whether they accepted the Association's invitation to participate in the Second Division.

FREEMAN CREATES CRICKET UPROAR

CRITICISM OF FARNES' UNFAIR BOWLING

"STATEMENT WAS SCANDALOUS AND DISGRACEFUL"

Clacton-on-Sea, London, August 26.

YES, the cricket season of 1936 has produced a last-minute "storm" which looks like rumbling on for some time to come, writes a Home correspondent. "Tich" Freeman, star slow bowler of Kent, and Kenneth Farnes, star fast bowler of Essex, are in the storm centre.

After the recent Essex v. Kent game at Southend "Tich" Freeman, writing in a Kent newspaper, alleged "unfair" bowling by an "Essex amateur," who, everyone agrees, must be Farnes. Essex cricketers are very seriously upset. The County Committee is to be asked to take action.

Freeman referred to "comments passed by several of Kent's players on the bowling," and added: "This bowling in our opinion was definitely unfair. Both Watt and Fagg were hit, and others would have been had they not taken the only alternative and quickly terminated their innings. . . . 'Five balls out of the normal six bowled by the player in question pitched less than half-way down the pitch. The opinion was that the sooner we said 'Good-bye' to Southend under these conditions the better."

Mr. B. K. Castor, secretary of the Essex County Cricket Club committee, replying to-day, said to *The Evening News*: "Coming at such a time, such an expression of opinion is scandalous and disgraceful. It is obvious that Freeman is referring to Kenneth Farnes. I was present at the match and completely deny his allegations that any of Farnes' or anyone else's bowling was unfair. Many other people who also attended the match agree with me, and it is likely that the matter will not be allowed to slide."

Singing Retort

"But I shall lay the statements made by Freeman before the Committee at the first opportune moment. What action will be taken I, of course, cannot say. . . . Perhaps one answer to the comment by Freeman would be the pitiable display that some of the Kent players gave against fast bowling the last time they met it."

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HERBERT WADE AND NIGHT ADDER

"Bright Touch" During S. African Golf

(By "THE TWELFTH MAN")

London, August 20. Herbert Wade, the famous South African Test cricketer, was golfing at Durban, South Africa. As he raised his niblick to hack the ball out of "the jungle," he heard a hissing noise. "Not being a Test match," says Herbert, "I knew it was no human sound."

He turned round, to see a night adder rearing up two feet behind. The caddy rushed up, and between them they killed the reptile.

But what a bright touch. "Not being a Test match. . . . One to you, Bert!"

HONG KONG REFEREES TO MEET

It is announced that the half-monthly meeting of the Hong Kong Referees' Association will be held in the offices of the Hong Kong Football Association, Sports Club, King's Building, on Monday next, starting at 8 p.m.

Association, stated that he had received no information from the Overseas Chinese as to whether they accepted the Association's invitation to participate in the Second Division.

Swimmer Of Promise



ANNESLEY KEOWN, the present European Y.M.C.A. junior swimming champion, was born in Greenock, Scotland, in 1920 and arrived with his family in the Colony four years later.

He entered the Central British School in 1931 and three years later played soccer for the School's first eleven and also at cricket, receiving his School colours for the latter sport last year.

In 1934 he played soccer for the Hong Kong Football Club's third eleven, and a year later was seen in the second eleven on and off.

Keown concentrated on swimming during the latter part of last season and all this year, and as a result won the Central British School's individual championship by securing the most number of points.

He was recently entered in the Colony 50 Yards free-style Swimming Championships by the European Y.M.C.A., in which he just failed to qualify for the final, and for the Y.M.C.A. "A" team in the Open Team Race.

AMERICAN GOLFERS BEST ASSET

One of the strongest assets of American golfers seems to be their power to eliminate, from their minds all thought of their opponents, to concentrate solely and entirely on the striking of every shot correctly, to be oblivious of the state of the match, never easing off when leading, and never for a moment giving up hope when they are down.—Molly Gourlay.



Back from the Olympic Games, Eleanor Holm Jarrett, whose suspension from the United States swimming team caused an international furor, is here seen being greeted at New York by her mother, Mrs. Charlotte Holm. Mrs. Jarrett plans to apply for reinstatement, but will take no legal action.

ARMY SCHOOLS AQUATICS

Heats Decided In V.R.C. Bath

FINALS NEXT FRIDAY

The heats of the Army Schools' annual aquatic sports were swum off in the Victoria Recreation Club bath yesterday and a spirit of the keenest friendly rivalry was displayed in every event. The finals will be decided next Friday and, judging by the form seen at the heats, should prove very interesting.

A large number of parents and friends attended yesterday's preliminaries, when Capt. G. W. P. Kimm made a very efficient Hon. Secretary.

The Results

The results of yesterday's races were as follows:—

50 Yards championship (Boys):—Heat 1, Tony Wigham, Gerald Clark, Time 22 2/5 secs. Heat 2, Joseph Rogers, Tony Ridings, Time 47 1/2 secs.

50 Yards championship (Girls):—Heat 1, Ivy Dale, Audrey Bowler, Time 48 2/5 secs. Heat 2, W. Mc Ginnos, D. Arnold, Time 55 2/5 secs.

100 Yards championship (Girls):—Heat 1, Erwin, Time 1 min. 33 2/5 secs. Heat 2, D. Graham, Time 1 min. 28 1/5 secs. Heat 3, A. Arnold, Time 1 min. 44 secs. Heat 4, F. Williams, Time 1 min. 56 secs.

Diving: George Smith, William Mitchell, Norman Draper and Dennis Monies qualified for the final.

Diving (Girls): M. Farrar, D. Greenham, and V. Sanderson qualified for the final.

25 Yards back-stroke championship:—Heat 1, D. Gerald, A. Arnold, Time 26 1/5 secs. Heat 2, A. Archer, N. Draper, Time 24 secs.

25 Yards freestyle race (Boys):—Heat 1, D. Bland, Time 18 2/5 secs. Heat 2, C. Dickson, Time 20 2/5 secs. Heat 3, P. Cook, Time 22 secs. Heat 4, J. Hart, Time 22 2/5 secs.

25 Yards freestyle race (Girls):—Heat 1, C. Hampton, B. Chum, Time 24 2/5 secs. Heat 2, J. Wilk, J. Smith, Time 33 secs.

Long Plunge: D. Gerrard, Miss M. Farrar, and D. Mendes qualified for the final.

100 Yards free-style (Colony Inter-Schools Cup):—Heat 1, Miss Ma Cheung Chiu (St. Stephen's Girls' School), Time 1 min. 39 secs. Heat 2, D. Morris (Central British School), Time 1 min. 24 secs. Heat 3, J. Tai (Wah Yan College), Time 1 min. 38 2/5 secs. Heat 4, L. Gutierrez (La Salle College), Time 1 min. 37 secs.

25 Yards back-stroke:—Heat 1, D. Gerrard, A. Arnold, Time 26 1/5 secs. Heat 2, Miss A. Archer, N. Draper, Time 24 secs.

25 Yards Small Boys Under 9 years:—Heat 1, J. Mitchell, Time 22 secs. Heat 2, A. Churchill, Time 29 secs. Heat 3, R. Biding, Time 28 secs. Heat 4, E. Bond, Time 25 2/5 secs.

25 Yards Small Girls Under 9 years:—Heat 1, B. Arnold, C. Chiu, Time 27 2/5 secs. Heat 2, D. Duller, M. Arnold, Time 23 4/5 secs.

Old Pupils' 100 Yards:—N. Smith, R. Morris, F. Cland, and Miss R. Robinson qualified for the final.

MIXED DOUBLES TENNIS MATCH TO-DAY

The Kowloon Cricket Club will meet the Chinese Recreation Club in their return Mixed Doubles League encounter at King's Park this afternoon, having lost the first clash by 8 sets to 1.

NO STUNTS FOR CHELSEA SAYS MANAGER

BAMBRICK IS FIT ONCE AGAIN

SOUTHALL AMATEUR SIGNS PROFESSIONAL FORMS

(By "THE TWELFTH MAN")

London, August 13. New stands may rise at Highbury, a new manager bring a little brightness to the Den, but Stamford Bridge, the home of Chelsea, is just the same as ever. "I will have no stunts," said Mr. Knighton, the Chelsea manager, to me, "they only misled the public and in variably lead to the club being ridiculed."

There may be one change, Chelsea have made an important capture in Weaver, the Newcastle left-half. And this champion long-distance thrower of the ball will be the one new feature of Chelsea football in the coming season.

The arrival of Weaver will enable Miller to conserve his energies. "It will be both to Miller's advantage and to our own that he can be rested," said Mr. Knighton.

Two Departures. The Chelsea players have been training assiduously since July 29. One or two, including Tommy Law, even put in an appearance before that date. Every one of the players is fit and well, and in this connection it is worth noting the fact that Bambrick stayed at Stamford Bridge until late in June in order to receive special treatment for his injured knee.

I am hoping to see Bambrick back in his best form this season. That knee kept him quiet last season. But, anyway, he is sure to find George Mills making a strong fight for the centre-forward position.

McIntosh and McAulay, goalkeeper and left-back respectively, are the only departures, and I hear that neither of them has yet been able to get fixed up with a new club. There is a small transfer fee on McAulay's head.

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MAX ROSENBLUM'S RISE TO FAME

FATHER'S ANGER MAKES A CHAMPION

NOTHING CAN CHANGE HIS PLAN OF BATTLE

Sydney, August 14.

MAXIE ROSENBLUM was at home to "The Referee" one night last week. We shared a chop or two with a charming torch singer, an emigre of the French aristocracy, and a singularly gifted taxi driver. "You guys want a story, huh?" blurted Mr. Rosenbloom. "What?"

How did I come to be a fighter? Waal, you see, it juss happened like this: "As a kid, I was a lazy guy, see? Wouldn't work no how. We was juss a Yid family on the lower east side of New York, and the sledding to make a living was tough, see? Dough was scarce, and mum and dad and the other kids reckoned that if I wouldn't work I couldn't eat off their kitchen table. I guess I was a drone, and when the old man kicked me out and told me to hustle for myself, I was sore. All I thought of was runnin' loose with the gang and playin' baseball on corner lots."

"That's how I got this thick ear. Waal, I did a bit of sleepin' on stairways and bumming feeds off local cafe keepers. Just a punk kid with a grievance against the family. Foolish, of course, but I was only 17, and I thought I was smart, see? A guy said to me, 'Can you fight?' 'Sure, put 'em up,' I replied. 'Get wise, bo, get wise,' he growled. 'There's them amateur tourners wot you can make some dough out of.' So I entered this amateur business and knocked four guys flat to win the final."

"They give me a medal and an 'open order' for shopkeepers, which I sold for 15 bucks. I went home, handed Mum 10 bucks, and said, 'Take me board out of that.' She was honest as the sun, was the old lady, and she thought I might have thieved the money. 'Where did you get it?' she asked. I told her, and added the information that I was going to be a professional pug. The dear old lady hollered the house down. 'Think of the disgrace,' she moaned. 'Our Maxie a tough box fighter; what will the neighbours say?' 'I wonder,' said I."

"Waal, with me amateur rep, it wasn't hard for me to break into the professional preliminary ranks at small local clubs. I packed a punch and liked to mix it, so I soon got a reputation as a 'kill 'em dead kid' around the East side. I knocked out a lot of guys and soon the fight writers started to take notice of me. They labelled me a promising boy and a crowd pleaser. This crowd-pleasing business got me thinking. I figured that wading in and trading punch for punch was O.K. for the crowd and the blokes in my corner. They wasn't coppin' any punishment. I never had no one teach me to box. I taught myself, and it was this way."

"I got to figuring that fighting could be made a lot more comfortable by working out a system of hitting the other guy and not lettin' him hit you. 'Although I'd won a lot of fights by K.O.'s, I always seemed to have a swollen nose and a sore jaw."

"This don't make sense, I sez to myself. So in the gym, I made guys sling gloves at me while I moved round stoppin' and blockin'."

"Job And Hook Merchant." "After a while I found that by adopting a side on stand, with left glove poked out at full arm's length, and left shoulder hunched to protect the chin, I was giving the other fellow a difficult target to hit."

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Y.M.C.A. 220 YARDS CHAMPIONSHIP

The 220 Yards free-style swimming championship of the European Y.M.C.A. will be held in their swimming pool this evening commencing at 6 p.m. sharp. Post entries will be received until 5.45 p.m.

The following are the latest callovers for the Cesarewitch: Aldine, 100, to 6 o; Finalist 100, to 6 o; Dan, Bulger 25, to 1 o, 28 to 1 t; Harina, 33 to 1, 1 and o; Stone-Ginger, 33 to 1, o, 40 to 1 t.—Reuter.

TOMMY LOUGHRAN'S COMEBACK

Whips Impellitiere On Points

NO KNOCK-DOWNS FEATURED

Oakland, September 16.

Tommy Loughran flashed to-night some of his old-time form that won the lightweight championship of the world and took a decision from Ray Impellitiere, in a 10-round bout. Loughran weighed 187 pounds, and the loser 255.

No knockdowns were registered, though both swung heavily, and both finished fresh.

This bout marked Loughran's first appearance in the American ring since his boxing trip to South America, Europe and Canada.

In his last start, the 34-year-old Irish-American lost an unpopular decision to Al McCoy in Montreal.

The largest man in the ring to-day is Impellitiere, the Italian-American heavyweight. He stands 6 ft. 7 and 1/2 inches, half an inch taller than Da Preem, the Ambling Alp from Italy. Primo Carnera—United Press.

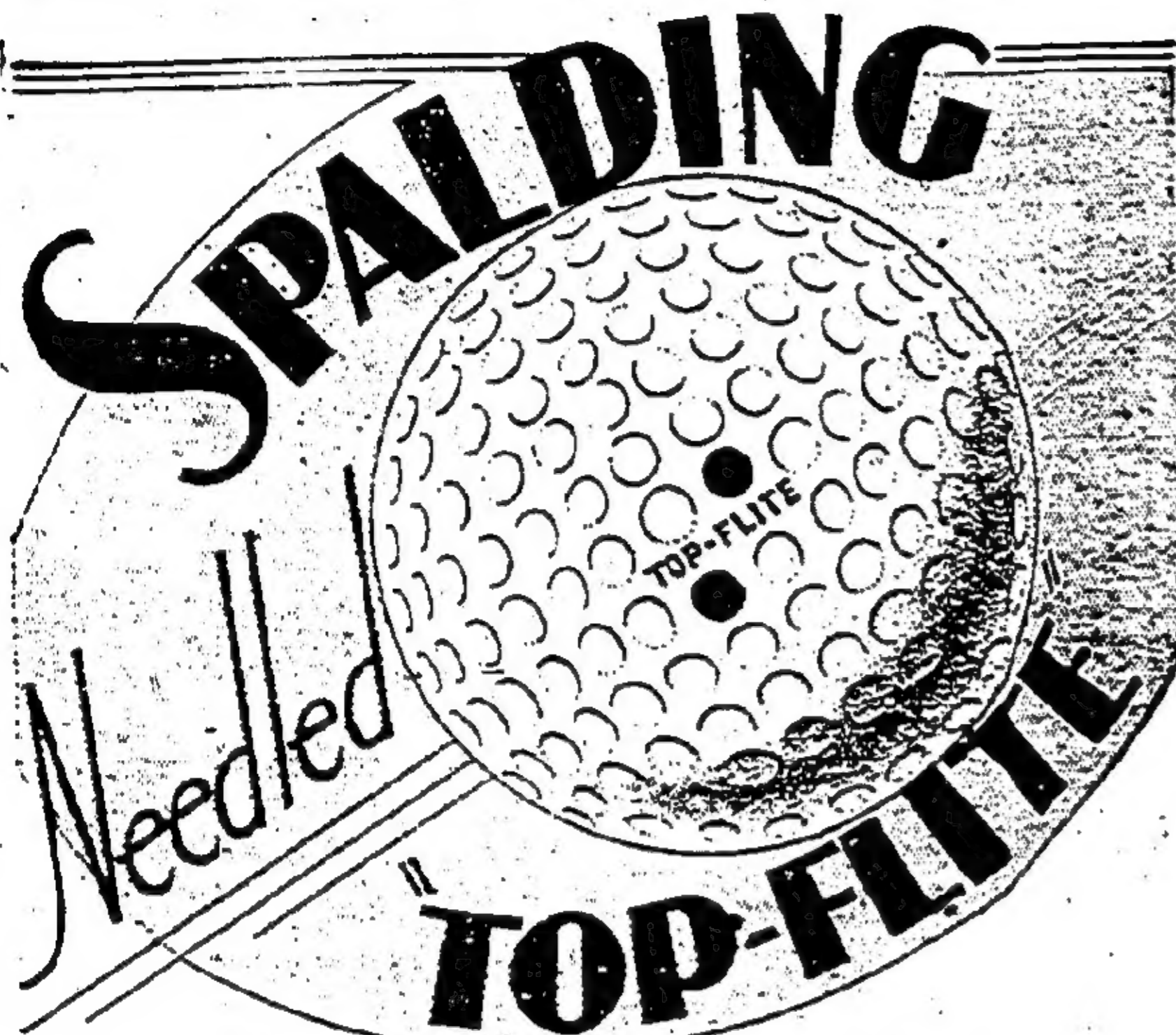
THE CESAREWITCH AND CAMBRIDGESHIRE

London, To-day.—The following are the latest callovers for the Cesarewitch: Newtown Ford, 100 to 8 o, 100 to 7 t; Avondale, 18 to 1 o, 20 to 1 t; Buckleigh, 25 to 1, t and o; Chrysler II 33 to 1 o, 40 to 1 t.

The following are the latest callovers for the Cambridgeshire: Aldine, 100, to 6 o; Finalist 100, to 6 o; Dan, Bulger 25, to 1 o, 28 to 1 t; Harina, 33 to 1, 1 and o; Stone-Ginger, 33 to 1, o, 40 to 1 t.—Reuter.

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CRICKET UPROAR

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Captain's Answer

In the Southend match Essex scored 465 and Kent were dismissed for 151 and 98, Farnes taking 2 for 43 in the first innings and 6 for 69 in the second.

Mr. D. R. Wilcox, captain of Essex, said "I prefer to say nothing about the matter" at the moment, except that in my opinion Farnes bowled well, and fairly."

Farnes himself (he was bowling against Gloucester here to-day) declined to make any statement. The criticisms made against him, however, were the subject of much discussion amongst the Essex and Gloucestershire players.

Nothing To Say Now

One Essex player said to me: "I can't say anything now, but I shall have plenty to say about such criticisms at the next Committee meeting."

"Tich" Freeman admitted at Canterbury to-day — where he is playing for Kent against A.H. India — that he considered some of the bowling during the Essex match was unfair.

"Some Of It"

"Some of it was unfair and some was not," he stated.

There was much talk about the controversy in the pavilion and around the ground at Canterbury, but none of the Kent players would make any comment.

Unfortunate

Mr. H. A. H. Carson, the Evening News Cricket correspondent, writes:

The suggestion that one of the Essex bowlers, presumably Farnes, deliberately uses unfair methods, is singularly unfortunate coming as it does on the eve of the start of the M.C.C. team for Australia.

It is unfair to the bowler himself. Farnes stands about 6 feet 4 inches, and using his height as he does, bowls from eight feet in the air.

From this height it is obvious that the ball is liable to get up sharply on a hard wicket.

I have seen Farnes bowl on many occasions, and I have seen nothing in his methods at which one can take exception.

Proof

He is undoubtedly quick, as anyone who saw his bowling in the Gentlemen and Players match this year could judge, but the fact that he so often hits the stumps is reasonable proof that his bowling is directed with this object in view.

I saw the recent match at Southend when Fagg was hit by Farnes, and I was reminded of a story of Ranjitsingh's who, on arriving a little late at a Sussex match, was told that their No. 1 batsman, Marlowe, had had to retire owing to a blow on the head.

"Poor fellow!" said "Ranjit." "Had he not taken his bat with him?"

U.S. BASEBALL
RESULTSCardinals Win Over
Chicago Cubs

New York, To-day.

There were only three National League Baseball encounters scheduled for yesterday, although only two were played, the clash between New York and Philadelphia being postponed owing to rain. There were no American National League

Brooklyn	7	14	0
Boston	1	6	0
St. Louis	5	9	2
Chicago	4	10	1

—Reuter.

AMAZING GOLF BY IRISH
BOY PRODIGYRound Of 73 Despite A
Six At Tenth

London, August 29.—At Southport, the fifteen-year-old Irish boy, James Bruen of Cork, played amazing golf in beating William Limes of Scotland, 11 up and 9 to play, over seventy-two holes in final of the British Boys' Amateur Championship.

Bruen led 7 up at the end of the first round which he did in 73, despite a six at the tenth where he had an unplayable lie and picked up his ball. He went out in 35, three better than scratch.

BLACKBURN'S
"DOUBLE"Fulham Again Beat
Burnley

BLACKPOOL'S FINE RECORD

London, To-day. Blackburn Rovers and Fulham recorded the "double" yesterday in the Second Division of the Football League, Blackburn following up their 1-0 away win over Sheffield United on August 31 with a 3-1 home success, while Fulham again beat Burnley by two clear goals.

Blackpool surprised the Spurs at White Hart Lane and thus secured three out of a possible four points from the Londoners. Blackpool have a 100 per cent. away record, having beaten Leicester, Norwich and the Spurs.

Millwall easily accounted for Gillingham in the southern section and have now been unbeaten in their last six games — they opened the season with a home defeat at the hands of Bristol Rovers.

Results, as cabled by Reuter, were as follows:

Second Division			
Blackburn	3	Sheffield U.	1
Fulham	2	Burnley	0
Tottenham	1	Blackpool	2

Third Division (South)

Millwall	3	Gillingham	0
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TO-MORROW'S GAMES

First Division			
Derby	v	Wolves	
Third Division (South)			
Bristol C.	v	Reading	
Crystal P.	v	Queen's P.R.	
Swindon	v	Bristol R.	
Watford	v	Bournemouth	

SEASON DRAWS
TO CLOSEFinal Lawn Bowls
Arrangements

A meeting of the General Committee of the Hong Kong Lawn Bowls Association will be held on September 28, at 5.30 p.m. in the board-room of the S.C.M. Post, Ltd., when arrangements for the International competition and the Aikhead Shield will be made.

Although entries for the International Shield were to have been sent in to the Hon. Secretary of the Association by September 19, Mr. C. B. Hosking stated yesterday that many clubs had not yet returned their cards to him. Club secretaries are requested to send them in as soon as they can.

The Association has accepted an invitation from the Hong Kong Electric B.C. to arrange a game of floodlight bowls between Hong Kong and Kowloon on Friday, October 2, commencing at 9 p.m. Kowloon clubs will send in a rink each, but Hong Kong will be represented by two players from each club. Four rink-games will be played.

SOMETHING WE DO
NOT KNOW!

Jim Braddock is a game, determined, two-fisted he-man and he deserves all that patience and the will-to-win has brought him. He may surprise the whole world by knocking the daylight out of Louis when the time comes for them to meet.—Hype Igoo.

NO VICIOUSNESS IN
BETTING

I am convinced that there is nothing vicious or demoralising about moderate betting. It does not pervert the horses of a race or the players of a match. It merely enhances the ordinary person's enjoyment of sport.—Tom Walls.

H.K. Police
Sportsman
To Rescue

"NOBBY" Clark, the Police Recreation Club all-round sportsman, has added another honour to his credit. Quite recently he was out swimming with some friends and, even before he had time to change, he noticed a Chinese in difficulties in the water. Without hesitating, Clark jumped in, fully dressed, and pulled the man to safety.

Rumjahn Still Swimming. A. RUMJAHN, formerly of the Victoria Recreation Club, is making a name for himself in the aquatic world in Rumbaid, where he is regarded as one of their best sprint swimmers. His many friends will be glad to hear that he still keeps up with his tennis, though he has more or less forsaken cricket. He used to be a good left-hand spin bowler.

Gutierrez' Bad Luck. IT is decidedly hard lines on Joe Gutierrez that he should have been taken ill just before the Open Championship events at the Victoria Recreation Club annual swimming sports as he is regarded as one of their most promising swimmers. More should be heard of him in the future.

New K.I.T.C. Forward. THE Kowloon Indians' Tennis Club have secured the services of an excellent centre-forward for the coming hockey season. He is Pyara Singh, who captained the Khalsa College team in 1933 and who played for the Combined Punjab team against Kabul in 1934.

A Supporter For "Hakka." A list has been posted up on the Police Recreation Club notice board with the request that those intending to take part in the International Shield (lawn bowls) tourney should sign their names on it, together with the name of the country they are qualified to represent. Amongst the names on the list is that of J. Orem, who has "Hakka" opposite his signature. "Hakka" being the Chinese equivalent to Scotch!

MAX ROSENBLUM'S
RISE TO FAME

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"I'd turn my left hip and elbow to body punches and took my chin under my shoulder to right crosses. Of course this only applied to right-hand punches. Working from this side in pose, I could stab 'em on the nose with the long left. That was okay, but it wasn't long before I stacked up against a left jab and hook merchant. "I was wide open on the right side for these visitations. So I did some more thinking.

Defensive Scheme

"The result was the defensive scheme which has carried me practically unmarked through 15 years of glove fighting.

"I simply added the high forearm, elbow and glove guard, to catch left hooks and swings and a head roll to break the force of a hostile jab.

"Hey presto! I had a technique. There was one fly in the ointment. With my new side-on stance and right-hand block, I found that I couldn't cut loose with the old k.o. wallop.

"After a year or two my right hand, hitherto so deadly, developed into a purely defensive hook—but what I did with the left was plenty. I could jab, hook, body rip and uppercut an opponent to the king's or any taste, but I didn't knock him out. I didn't try.

Best Training

"I figured that the best training for boxing was boxing. So I didn't wait for promoters to come to me—I went to them. Soon I was fighting three times a week. I'd go anywhere, any time, for a fight. "That guy's crazy," the wise boys said. "He'll be in the giggle house in no time." That was 14 years ago, and if I'm crazy, so is a fox. I won so many fights on points and took so little punishment, that the scribes named me "Slappy Maxie." Just wanted to be smart and coin a monicker, see. It was okay with me. I saw champions come and champions go, but little Maxie didn't worry. No, siree.

Waal, I found that fighting two and three times a week kept me in good condition, and I took to visiting gymnasiums only when I wanted a quiet, uninterrupted sleep. Yes, sir, I can sleep sounder in a gym than in a strange bed. Waal, I won the light-heavyweight title (I started as a welter) and hit the front page.

These Night Clubs

"The Press boys tabbed me a colourful copy, and played up my



Jack Sharkey's gallant attempt to comeback met an abrupt and ignominious end against the leader of Joe Louis in the Yankee Stadium, New York City, last month. The fight lasted less than three rounds, and Sharkey had been given so much punishment by his youthful opponent that Referee Arthur Donovan stopped the bout after the third round had gone one minute and two seconds. This picture shows Referee Donovan motioning Louis to his corner.

Swimmers Invading Canton. THE local Chinese bathing clubs will soon be sending an aquatic team to Canton to compete against the best that city has to offer. These games will help to determine the selections for the National Meet which, I understand, will be held in Shanghai in October, the opening day being fixed for the Double Tenth.

Rosa Turning To Rowing. A. de ROZA, the Victoria Recreation Club swimmer, will, it is understood, be taking up rowing seriously. He will also be playing badminton extensively this winter.

Shek Out of Luck. SHEK CHI-MAN, the Chinese Bathing Club long distance swimmer, had had luck in that he had to swim in the trials for picking the combined Chinese bathing clubs team for Canton when he was sick. He did quite well to finish fourth in the 1,500 Metres event, but that just failed to win him recognition.

Gregory To Ride More Often. C. GREGORY, the novice jockey who did not do much riding during the first half of the season, will be seen more often in the events confined for novices in the second half, which opens on September 26. He is putting in a good deal of training and is down at the Valley almost every morning.



fondness for cabarets and night-clubs. So I got the reputation of a playboy. They used to go to the "Silver Slipper" on the "Hotzy Totsy" just to see Maxie training for a fight. I don't drink and seldom smoke, but I sure love the bright lights. Good company and plenty of it is what I crave for. The guy who slaves in a gymnasium and goes to bed at sunset sure misses a lot of fun.

"I never trained more than five days for a fight in my life. By that I mean training as the average pug regards it. Whenever I had a title match on, I went out in the 'sticks' and fought a couple of local champions just to tune me up a bit. I held the title seven years and fought everybody who mattered, black, white, and brindle, so what the heck! Just one more thing, I don't want you to think that I can't punch if I want to. I can sock 'em with the best of 'em when it's necessary. "Once I have decided on a plan of battle, nothing can make me alter it. Really, beating these guys is just a matter of keeping cool and knowing what to do. Waal, think you got a story?" "A nice story, thank you, Maxie." So we quaffed a 'beaker and parted.

AN "OVER" INCIDENT

A curious incident took place at Southend recently in the cricket match between Essex and Kent. A ball was played towards a fieldman and the umpire called "over." The fieldman did not gather the ball and the batsman started to run, but were sent back. It was obviously incorrect to attempt to score after "over" had been called.

W.E. Hollands
To Represent
Eastern A.A.

W. E. HOLLANDS, former Hon. Secretary of the Hong Kong Football Association, will probably represent Eastern Athletic Association on the Council this season. At the recent meeting of the Appeals Board Hollands was present on behalf of Eastern.

McCarthy's Fencing Interest. IT is not generally known, but Cpl. McCarthy, the "East Lancashire Regiment" sprint swimmer, is also a fine exponent of the foil, epee and sabre, having taken part in the Army championships on several occasions. The "East Lancashire Regiment" have the distinction of having had an Olympic fencing champion.

Police Cricketers Start Nets. THE cricketing members of the Police Recreation Club believe in "getting down to it" as soon as possible, and with that end in view they have already started cricket practice. Their nets were up on the 1st inst. and the opening day found a number of players on the ground, trying to find their length or "getting their eye in."

Dawson Scoring Runs. NEWS has been received in the Colony that Lt. E. M. Dawson, the East Lancs. and Army cricketer, has been playing a good deal of cricket at home this summer and that he has made a good many runs. Dawson is a very stylish bat in addition to being a first-class hockey player.

Recreio Bowls Satisfaction. CLUB de Recreio have had a successful lawn bowls season for, though they were not winners of the championship, they came second in both the Senior and Junior Divisions, while in the Open Championship they had L. A. Gutierrez as runner-up in the singles and F. J. Silva and J. E. Noronha in the Open Final. Two of their players, E. A. Alves and F. V. V. Ribeiro, were selected for the Interport team.

TITLE FIGHT FOR
PETERSEN?
BOUT WITH NEGRO
BOXER

WORLD CROWN AT STAKE

London, August 25. Jack Petersen, who last week lost his British and Empire heavy-weight titles to Ben Foord, the South African boxer, has accepted an offer to fight John Henry Lewis, the coloured American negro, for the latter's world's light-heavyweight title, according to a message from New York.

Mr. Jimmy Johnston, the Madison Square-garden match-maker, says that the fight will be over fifteen rounds at the Garden some time this winter.

"The date has yet to be arranged. Never Fought Abroad

It is reported that Petersen asked for a guarantee of \$7,000 with an option of 35 per cent. of the gate money.

Petersen is on holiday, but his trainer, Billy Dymond, said to a reporter in Cardiff to-day.

"Jack has definitely not fixed up anything yet, but he is considering the matter. He will not make a decision until the end of the week when he returns."

Petersen has never fought abroad.

DOCKYARD RIFLE
CLUBActivities To Be
Resumed

The Naval Yard Rifle Club held its annual general meeting last week when a very satisfactory year was reported.

Mr. Austin, the popular President of the Club, was again re-elected to that position. Mr. Johnson and Mr. Sainsbury were elected Secretary and Treasurer respectively.

An improved method of handicapping was submitted by Mr. Haigh and after an exhaustive discussion the scheme was adopted. Conditions of shooting for badges, spoons, etc. were agreed upon.

Firing was arranged to begin during the third week in October, and to judge by the enthusiasm of the large number present, the coming season promises to be even more successful than the last.

WORTH THEIR WEIGHT
IN GOLD

"Batsmen," said as county secretary the other day, "are ten a penny. Bowlers are worth their weight in gold."—H. J. Henley.

ECHO OF TYPHOON TRAGEDY

Death Enquiry At Kowloon Court.

BOYS-DROWNED IN NULLAH

Mr. E. Himsforth sat as Coroner at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court yesterday in the enquiry held to ascertain the causes leading to the death of seven Chinese boys who were washed down the Babington Path nullah after the typhoon on the evening of August 18. The bodies of only five of the boys have been found.

Mr. Himsforth explained the proceedings by saying: "This enquiry is into the death of Ho So-hing, who was one of a party of seven boys who were washed away in a nullah after the typhoon of August 18. Although seven boys were lost, and the bodies of five only have been recovered, it is proposed to hold an enquiry only into the death of Ho So-hing, since the circumstances attending the death of the others are substantially the same."

Collecting Snail Shells. Lam Chiu, 25, one of the two members of the party who were able to save their lives, told the Court that he had been supervising the group of boys at their work of collecting snail-shells from the sides of the nullah, and that of the seven boys present, he had known only five. After they had been in the nullah for about 20 minutes, it started to rain very hard, and the group took refuge in the covered nullah. Little further down the stream.

HE'S A GREAT LITTLE FELLOW

Mickey Norman, aged five, of Patterson, New Jersey, smokes a cigar every day. He started with cigarettes at the age of 14 months.

When the large rush of water came that caught up the eight persons sheltering in the covered nullah, stated Lam Chiu, he was swept about 100 yards with the others, but managed to catch hold of an overhanging branch, and waited till the water subsided sufficiently for him to scramble on to the side.

Wong Tin, the other boy who survived, stated that he had caught hold of a protruding pipe when he saw the onrush of water, and had been able to keep his hold with the water rushing over him, so that he failed to see what was happening to the rest.

Sergeant Charles Medley said he discovered a badly decomposed body of a Chinese, about 25 years of age, floating face downwards near the China Merchants' Wharf while he was on harbour patrol duty on August 19. An examination failed to divulge marks of violence. At 9.15 on August 20, deceased was identified as Ho So-ming, aged 20, street coolie, by his sister, Lai Chau, of No. 2 Yu Chu Lane, in the presence of Dr. Henry and Sergeant Medley.

After further evidence was taken, the Coroner adjourned the case until 12.30 to-day, at which time the evidence of Dr. Henry, of the Kowloon Public Mortuary, who examined the bodies and conducted the post-mortem, will be heard.

TIGER KILLS FIVE BUFFALOES

Farmer's Report To The Police

CARCASSES SEVERELY MAULED

A farmer at Yeung Shu Au village made a report to the Police yesterday to the effect that the partly devoured carcasses of five buffaloes were found in the Sai Kung district of the New Territories last week, leaving little doubt of the existence of at least one tiger in the Shatin Valley.

According to the farmer's story, at 10 a.m. on Monday of last week he sent a small boy to take the animals to graze on a hillside above the village. The boy returned for his evening meal about 3 p.m., leaving the buffaloes grazing, but when he returned to the hillside at 5 p.m. he could find no sign of them.

Carcasses Found. Villagers formed search parties the next day, and found the partly devoured carcasses on a hill about two miles from the village. Two were close together, but the others were about a mile apart.

According to the farmer, the carcasses were severely mauled and the marks of claws were clearly distinguishable. The paw marks of a huge animal of the feline tribe were also found in the vicinity.

It is quite possible that the buffaloes were killed by the same tiger whose tracks were found by a party from Mongkok police station during the week.



When Shirley Temple, the famous child film star, hooked a salmon at Brentwood Bay, Victoria, British Columbia, she proved a star angler by landing the 11-pound speckled beauty all by herself. Shirley here exhibits her prize in real fisherman style.

THE DUKE AND HIS JOKE

Leslie Henson Adds To Repertoire

Manchester: The Duke of Gloucester visited Mr. Leslie Henson's dressing room during an interval of the new show "Swing Along" at the Opera House here recently, and suggested a joke to him.

In his speech after the final curtain Mr. Henson announced that he intended to incorporate it in future performances.

The Duke and Duchess of Gloucester had visited the theatre with their host, Capt. E. W. Brook, of Greenfield, near Olham. The party drove to the theatre in a shooting brake. They were not recognised by many in the theatre until Mr. Henson's speech drew attention to them.

"Swing Along" opened here prior to London presentation.

SPAIN'S HISTORY IN STAMPS

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Whether new issues will have to be issued signalling another overturn in the governmental system remains to be seen.

Non-Political History. Non-political events in Spanish history may also be followed through various stamp issues. The adventures of Christopher Columbus in 1492, which started Spain on her career as a colonial power in the New World, are portrayed on a special set of stamps issued in 1930. The flight of Commander Franco across the South Atlantic, and of Gallarza from Madrid to Manila, are honoured by special sets of stamps. Likewise, stamps have been issued for the Railway Congress, the Red Cross drive, the expositions at Seville and Barcelona, and other events.

IT MAY HAVE BEEN AN OPTICAL ILLUSION

At Tottenham Police Court recently: "As far as I could remember," said a husband, "my wife had not spent a penny during the whole week. But that was only as far as I could see."

GUARD SHOTS STOREMAN

HAITAN AFFAIR PROBED

OPIUM SMUGGLERS CAUGHT

There was a sequel to the shooting affair on the s.s. Haitan in the early morning of August 10, when at the Central Magistrate's Court yesterday, Mr. S. Balfour conducted an enquiry into the circumstances surrounding the death of Hui Sing-chung, store-keeper on the Haitan, who was shot and fatally wounded by a Police guard, Surjan Singh, on board the vessel at 3.40 a.m. on August 10.

Mr. J. M. d'Almada Remedios appeared on behalf of Surjan Singh, and Mr. R. M. M. King for the relatives of the dead man. Mr. T. Murphy, Assistant Director of Criminal Intelligence, assisted by Detective Sub-Inspector J. O'Donovan, appeared for the Police.

The jury comprised Messrs. E. J. R. Leitao (foreman), Lei Jick-ting and Chan Ping-shu.

Dr. R. S. Begbie, medical officer in charge of the Victoria Mortuary, gave medical evidence, after which Hui Tse-ting, seaman on the Haitan, who is being held on a charge of a breach of the opium ordinance, was cautioned before he gave his evidence.

He stated that the Haitan arrived in Hong Kong from Swatow about 6 a.m. on August 9. That evening he slept on deck near No. 2 hatch. He was asked by deceased to take something from the top deck to the lower deck. He had carried two parcels to the lower deck, when he heard two revolver shots, and when he went to the starboard side to see what the matter was, he was arrested by an Indian constable. The packages he carried were light in weight.

In answer to Mr. Remedios, witness said he was the only one engaged in transporting these packages. He was not engaged by the No. 1 boatswain to haul by the cargo from a sampan, neither did he haul any cargo on board the ship from a sampan that day.

Witness also said he did not know how many men were concerned in smuggling, and he was not one of the three men who had attacked the watchman.

Replying to Mr. King, witness said he did not see anybody attack the deceased.

Tsui Ping-hop, another seaman who is also held on a charge in connection with opium smuggling, was likewise cautioned before he gave his evidence.

Attack Alleged

Surjan Singh said he was on duty patrolling the decks on the steamer, while Surtar Singh, another guard, was on duty on the gangway. Witness heard a noise, and noticed a sampan on the wharf side. The No. 1 boatswain and another Chinese were standing on deck above the sampan, and there were some other men on the lower deck near the hold, engaged in hauling up some tins. He challenged them and told them he would make a report to the captain and have the tins seized. As soon as he mentioned the captain's name, he was suddenly attacked.

He was charged last month with obtaining £1 by a trick.

French Trip to Brighton

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HE BATHES HIS FACE IN MILK EVERY DAY

An old gentleman, who lives down at Pembroke Dock, in West Wales, celebrated his 102nd birthday last month.

David Meyrick is his name. And he is very proud of the fact that, in spite of his 102 years, there is not a wrinkle in his face.

The reason is this: he bathes his face every day in milk.

tacked by three men from behind and two from in front. He cried out, "Save Life!" calling to the No. 1 guard, but deceased put a cloth over his mouth and stopped him from shouting. The No. 1 guard, Surtar Singh, then came up, and the men released him. He asked Surtar Singh to inform the captain that something unlawful had been hauled on to the ship, and when Surtar Singh departed, the five men again attacked him.

Witness said he was under the impression that the men were smuggling revolvers or opium, and he fired his revolver in the air to frighten them. He fired a second time, pointing his revolver to the ground and then ran towards the captain's cabin, but the captain was not there. He saw the second officer, and said "opium," and went to the spot where he had seen the tins. There he saw the captain and some others. The tins were hauled up from the lower deck.

Witness said he shot in self-defence. The Chinese who attacked him were members of the crew.

In answer to Mr. King, witness said he did not aim at the man, and did not know that he had been hit.

The hearing was adjourned to 2.30 p.m. September 22.

WANTED TO BE A SOLDIER

Story Of Incurable Enlistee

Southend.—Albert Spencer, aged 22, of Woodbine-cottages, Hackney, who was bound over at Southend recently, was stated to have this Army record:

Joined the R.A.S.C. at 16. Discharged for being under age; joined the East Lancs. Served for 12 months. His previous enlistment was discovered, and he was again discharged.

Joined the Loyal Regiment. Two previous enlistments were discovered. Court-martialled, sentenced to 28 days and discharged; joined the Grenadier Guards. Previous conviction and enlistment discovered. Again court-martialled. Sentenced to 56 days imprisonment and discharged.

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Hotels were crammed by sightseers and all-night parties frolicked through the streets, although negroes took good care not to appear.

As sunrise approached, thousands clustered round the gallows, including small children and mothers with babies in their arms, shouting and making merry.

NO ENTRANCE FEES!

Hong Kong Reel Club's Decision

HEALTHY FINANCES REPORTED

The Hong Kong Reel Club's annual meeting was held at the Helena May Institute yesterday and thanks to the healthy state of its finances, it was unanimously agreed that no entrance fee need be paid in the future.

In the election of officers, Mr. A. Stevenson, a past-President, proposed Mr. Robertson as the new President, to take the place of Mr. A. D. Wyllie, at present in Britain. The motion was seconded by Mr. A. McKellar, the Hon. Treasurer, and passed unanimously.

Miss J. Dalziel and Mr. W. L. Alexander were then elected as Vice-Presidents, after which the Hon. Secretary, Mr. T. P. Sanderson, and the Hon. Treasurer, Mr. A. McKellar, were unanimously re-elected.

Rule Altered

Nominations for the committee were taken en bloc, and Messrs C. Ferguson, F. Stevenson and E. Thomson and Messrs. D. L. Probert, G. A. Stewart and W. R. Forsyth were elected.

Mr. Robertson proposed that Rule 17 be altered, and the words "an entrance fee of \$2 on election and" be deleted. He declared that they could "easily wipe out the entrance fee as the club was in a very sound position." This proposal was seconded by Mr. Stevenson and unanimously passed.

As there was no other business to discuss, the meeting ended, following a remark by Mr. Robertson that the committee had a number of dance records which they would be pleased to lend to members.

OBITUARY

Well-Known Bank Shroff Passes

Many local residents, Chinese and foreigners alike, will learn with deep regret of the death of Mr. Wong Shiu-ming, shroff of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, who passed away, after only a day's illness, at midnight on Saturday. The late Mr. Wong, who was 59 years of age, had been employed by the Bank for 30 years, and for some years past he had worked at the counter of the Hong Kong Savings Bank, and was a familiar figure there. Mr. Wong was a native of Shek-lung, Tung-koon. His remains are to be buried there. The coffin will leave the Colony this morning by train.

BENCH'S SIGNAL JURES ADDED TO "INTERESTING LICENCE"

Windsor.—When William James Codelton, of Tottenham, was summoned at Slough recently for exceeding the speed limit with a lorry, the clerk said that Codelton's licence was most interesting. It bore the inscription: "Sincerely yours, Peggy Dell and Roy Fox."

The chairman (Alderman H. Darvill) said the Bench would add their autograph to this interesting licence, and, in addition to the endorsement, Codelton would be fined £2 5s.

A USELESS THEFT

A heavy iron safe stolen from the premises of a leather company at Hackney, London, N.E., contained only account books.

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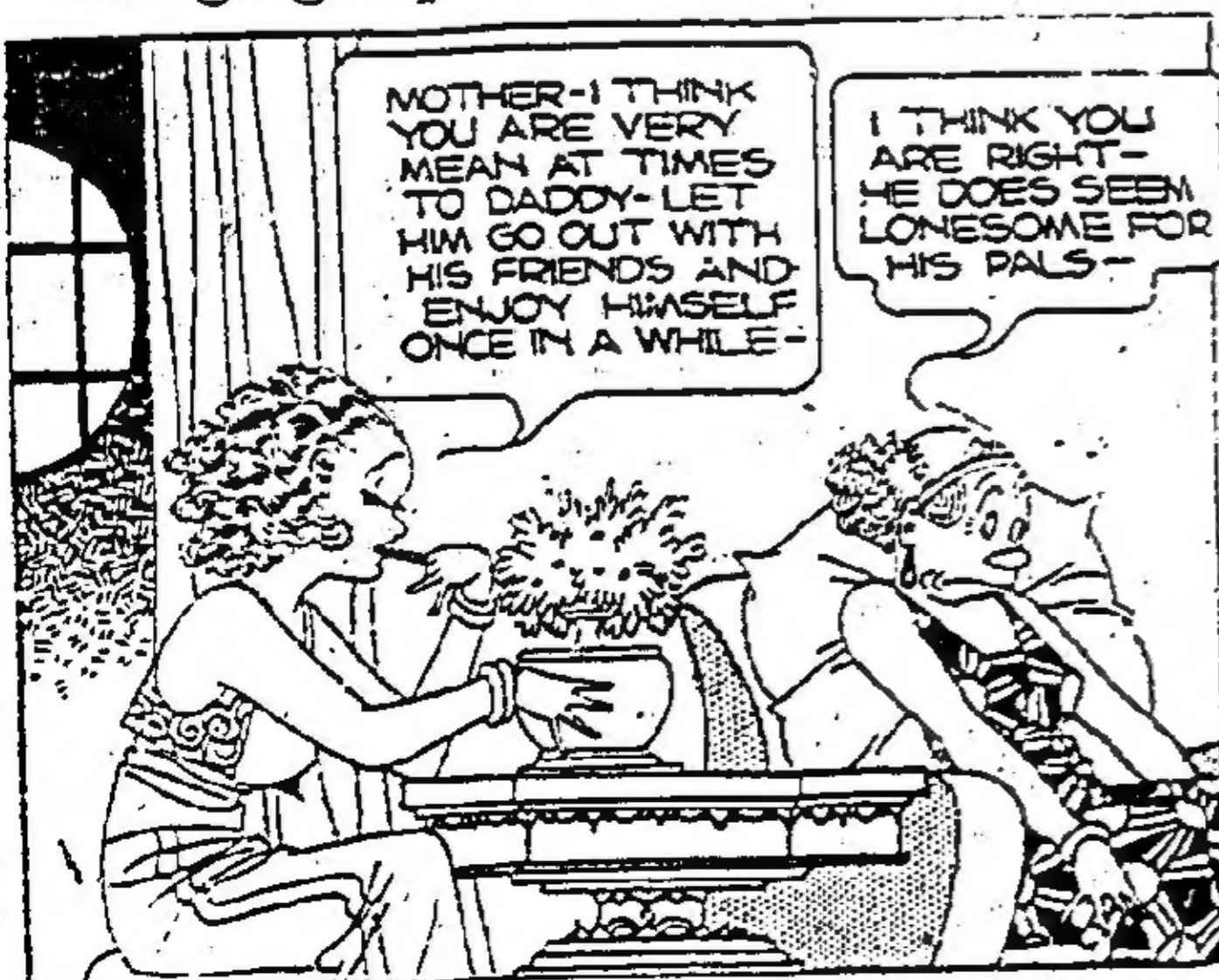
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MAN FINED FOR ADULTERY

Story Of A Faithless Friend

PLEA OF GUILTY

A story of 11 years of married bliss, the faithfulness of a friend, the forgiveness of an erring wife by her husband and his taking her back with all her faults, was told at the Central Magistracy this morning by Detective-Sergeant J. Johnston, when Lam Chueng, aged 23, unemployed, was charged before Mr. S. F. Balfour with adultery with Kwan Kwan-ying, a married woman, on divers dates between September 6 and September 10 at No. 111 Temple Street.

Defendant pleaded guilty and was fined \$50, in default six weeks' hard labour.

Detective-Sergeant Johnston said that the complainant, Lo Yau-pin, the husband, left China 27 years ago for Java and by dint of hard work and a fair amount of luck prospered. Eleven years ago he married his wife and lived happily with their three children.

About 18 months ago the defendant became acquainted with the family and the association developed into friendship. He was well received at all times and often had his meals with them. A year ago, complainant returned to China to visit his aged mother and left his wife to manage the business—a coffee-shop. Later he received a letter from a friend informing him that his wife and defendant were carrying on the business and that their behaviour was not quite proper. He immediately returned to Java to investigate, but on arrival there found nothing to substantiate the rumours.

In July the defendant returned to China and the wife not long after persuaded her husband to sell the business and return to China, which he eventually did.

Friendship Renewed

On the third of this month the defendant came to the house where the couple and their children were living in Hong Kong and renewed the friendship. On the fifth the wife disappeared and took with her jewellery and money to the extent of \$1,600. On September 10, the defendant came to the house and enquired after the wife, and when told that she had gone he appeared surprised. But the husband then accused him of knowing her whereabouts, and the Police were called in.

He was searched, and on him was found a watch belonging to the wife.

Through the medium of the Chinese press the woman was located on Saturday at Temple Street, and from enquiries made it was found that she had stayed the night with defendant at the Cheung Ah Boarding house on September 5 and at No. 111 Temple Street since then till September 10.

Detective-Sergeant Johnston said that the jewellery consisted of presents to the wife by her husband, and that he was willing to take her back.

VARITY AQUATICS

The fourth University Inter-hostel Aquatic Sports will be held on October 3 at 2 p.m., at the European Y.M.C.A., the heats taking place on September 30 at 2.30 p.m. Besides the University Championship and handicap events, there is a 50 yards handicap event for graduates (post entries) and two open events, the 100 Yards free-style and the 200 Yards Open Relay (4 men). Entries for the last two events should be sent to the Hon. Secretary of the University Swimming Club before September 28.

NEW STEWARDESS SERVICE FOR "HINDENBURG"

Frankfurt on Main, To-day.—A new stewardess service is to be installed on the zeppelin Hindenburg, the German Zeppelin Co. having come to this decision in view of the fact that an increasingly large number of women and children are among the zeppelin passengers.—Trans-Ocean Service.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

Lady Caldecott has kindly accepted the Presidency of the Women's Auxiliary of the Society for the Protection of Children.

Five cases of enteric fever and one each of diphtheria and cerebro-spinal fever were reported to the local Health authorities during the 48 hours ended on Sunday.

The Hong Kong and Yau-mat Ferry Co., Ltd., advise that beginning on September 26 the vehicular ferry service will be extended on Saturday nights to 2 a.m.

Professor L. T. Ride M.A., B.M., B.Ch. (Oxon.), M.R.C.S. (Eng.), L.R.C.P. (Lond.) will speak before the Medical Society on Thursday next at 5.30 p.m. in the Union Assembly Room, Hong Kong University on "Medical education in Hong Kong." All interested are welcome.

TRAINING-SHIP FOR CADETS

"Majestic" Going Into Commission?

INSPECTION BY OFFICIALS OF ADMIRALTY

Southampton.—The Majestic, 56,599 tons, the former flagship of the White Star Line, which was recently sold to Thomas Ward and Co., Ltd. to be broken up on the Tyne, may be reprieved, to become a training-ship for the Royal Navy.

The famous liner ended her Atlantic career in February, and was sold in May for a sum stated to exceed £100,000.

She was to have left her berth in the New Dock at Southampton early this month on her last voyage to the Tyne. Recently, however, she was inspected by Admiralty officials who, carrying blue prints, visited every part of the great ship accompanied by shipbuilding representatives.

Admiralty Anxious

The Admiralty, it is learned, is anxious to purchase the liner and convert her into a training ship for naval cadets pending the erection of the naval training establishment at Rosyth provided for under the national defence programme.

Built by Blohm and Voss, of Hamburg, immediately before the war, for the Hamburg-Amerika Line, the Majestic was launched but not completed until after the Armistice. She was then handed over to the Reparations Commission and allocated to the White Star Line, on whose Southampton-New York service she was engaged for many years.

THE FIVE-POWER CONFERENCE

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was necessary to call the conference of the Western Powers as soon as possible, without taking the attitudes of Italy and Germany into consideration. Even so, M. Blum argued, if Italy and Germany did not attend, stating that insufficient diplomatic preparation was the reason, then a regional pact could at least be concluded to secure the peace of Western Europe. This pact, of course, would then be open for Germany and Italy to join at any time.

Mr. Eden is said to have shown little enthusiasm for this proposal, since the British Government consider the participation of Germany and Italy essential, and realise that as preliminary conditions the Russian question must be cleared up on the one hand and the Abyssinian and Mediterranean problems must be definitely settled on the other.

M. Blum is also credited with the suggestion that the Soviet Union and the Little Entente should be included in the Conference, a proposal which Mr. Eden rejected as being too premature.—Trans-Ocean Service.

O.T.C. CLASH WITH POLICE

Richard Stewart, a medical student of Sheffield University, one of a party from an O.T.C. camp in the Isle of Man, who were involved in a clash with police, was fined £20 and 5s costs at Douglas.

The R.E.O.C.A. are holding the first of their dances of this season in the China Fleet Club Theatre, on Saturday, October 3rd, commencing at 8.30 p.m.

While watering some buffaloes at the cattle market at Kennedy Town yesterday morning Wong Yui, a coolie, was gored in the left thigh by a bull. He was removed to the Government Civil Hospital by Inspector H. Strange and his condition is reported to be serious.

Shun Him-lin, aged 35, residing at No. 68 Bonham Strand, committed suicide by jumping from the second floor of the above address yesterday. His body was removed to the Public Mortuary.

Lo Sze-shing, aged 22, a fisherman of boat 7740 C, was removed to the Kowloon Hospital yesterday with his right hand blown off while he was dynamiting fish off Shek Ko-chau.

The m.s. Tjisadane will sail for Java ports via Manila at 10 a.m. on Tuesday next.

The R.M.S. Empress of Russia is due here from Shanghai at 10 a.m. on Thursday, and will sail for Manila at 6 p.m. the same day.

AGRICULTURE IN ENGLAND

Valuable Work Of Imperial Bureaux

London, To-day.

The British Commonwealth Scientific Conference, attended by representatives appointed by the Governments of the United Kingdom, of all the Dominions, of India and of the Colonies, was opened in London yesterday by the Minister of Agriculture, Mr. Walter Elliot, who referred to the valuable co-operative work in agricultural science effected through the Executive Council of the Imperial Agricultural Bureaux—a body consisting of representatives of all the Empire Governments and inter-imperially financed.

A review of the work of this Council forms one of the main objects of the present Conference. The Conference will also make four inspecting bureaux and centres of information which will deal with mycology, soil science, animal health, animal nutrition and genetics, plant genetics, fruit production and agricultural parasitology. Sir Charles Howell Thomas, Chairman of the Executive Council of the Imperial Agricultural Bureaux, was elected Chairman of the Conference.—British Wireless Service.

DR. GOEBBELS IN ATHENS

Athens, to-day.—The German Propaganda Minister, Dr. Goebbels, visited the Royal Palace in Athens yesterday in the company of the German Charge d'Affaires, Dr. Kordt, with whom he later also visited the Premier, General Metaxas. Subsequently Dr. Goebbels also visited the Chief of the Press Department, M. Nikoulidis, and the former Burgomaster of Athens, M. Kotzias. The Premier later reported to Greek journalists that Dr. Goebbels had shown great understanding and interest for Greek culture.—Trans-Ocean Service.

FLYING-BOATS DUE TO-DAY

The two R. A. F. Singapore flying boats are due to arrive here at approximately 3.40 p.m. to-day. They will bring Air-Commodore Sydney Smith, the Air Officer Commanding the Far East, and the object of the visit it to inspect the R.A.F. station at Kai Tak.

OBITUARY

Founder Of "Hornby" Toy Trains

London, To-day.—Mr. Frank Hornby, former Member of Parliament for a Liverpool constituency, died there yesterday, following an operation, in his 74th year. Mr. Hornby was the inventor of Meccano toys and Hornby toy trains, and from a small workshop with one assistant built up a business of world-wide reputation, with factories covering five acres and employing 1,500 people.—British Wireless Service.

THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS

New President Of Assembly

QUESTION OF REFORM

London, To-day.

The Assembly of the League of Nations at Geneva last evening elected Dr. Saavedra Lamas as its President by 44 out of 45 valid votes cast, the Australian delegate, Mr. Stanley Bruce, receiving one vote. The Credentials Committee having postponed its final decision on the credentials of the Ethiopian delegation, the Ethiopian delegate was present at the session and took part in the election of the President. Italy was not represented.

The Credentials Committee, which consists of representatives of the United Kingdom, Russia, France, Greece, Czechoslovakia, Turkey, Peru, New Zealand and The Netherlands, met yesterday and accepted the credentials of all the delegates other than the Ethiopians.—British Wireless Service.

GERMAN COMMENT
Berlin: Although the world's press comments on the session of the League of Nations emphasise that the deliberations in Geneva no longer are of the same dominating nature in international affairs, the German press shows unusual interest in this session, since the agenda provides for a discussion on the League's own reform.

The semi-official Deutsche Diplomatische Korrespondenz which sometimes voices the views of the Foreign Office, states that while the world press verdict is undoubtedly correct, the crucial fact is that the League lost considerably in prestige because it let itself be degraded so far as to be a willing tool for special interests. Outside the narrow circle of Geneva, the Geneva "spirit" and the Geneva "atmosphere" have become synonyms for partisanship and arbitrariness.

If in these circumstances the discussion has arisen as to the means to be taken to reform and strengthen the League, what seems needed more than anything else is a restoration of the confidence in the League and its activities. It will be interesting to see whether in discussing its own faults and shortcomings, the League will be honest enough to attack the evils at their sources. It will be seen whether the League is prepared to abandon the methods used hitherto and create a new basis for co-operation for attainment of the goals in view.

This is what gives the present League session quite an abnormal interest.—Trans-Ocean Service.

SWEDISH CABINET TO RESIGN

Social-Democrats May Form Ministry

Stockholm, To-day.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Fensson, has announced that the Cabinet will resign to-morrow.—Reuter.

Stockholm, Sunday's elections for the Second Chamber brought the Social Democrats a decisive, and in the eyes of the disappointed Centre and Right-wing parties, an astonishing victory. With 112 seats instead of 102 before the election, they are now the strongest party in the Second Chamber, and will probably be entrusted with the Government.—Trans-Ocean Service.

CHIEF JUSTICE IMPOSED

Owing to the indisposition of His Honour the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, the Criminal Sessions which opened yesterday, were not resumed this morning, but were adjourned until Monday next at 10 a.m.

Anyway, He Still Had The Last Word

Eddie Welch, aged 60, believes in having the last word, whatever it costs.
He was charged at Seattle, Washington, with being drunk for the third time in just over a fortnight, and the magistrate ordered him 10 days' imprisonment.
"I think you're daffy," Eddie told the judge.
"Thirty days," answered the

SAID HE WAS "ALL RIGHT," BUT DIED

Saying that he had not been injured and was "quite all right," Charles James Goss got into his van after being involved in an accident at Wheelstone recently, and drove back to the depot in London where he was employed. Less than two hours afterwards he was found dead in the driver's seat.

He was involved in a collision with a tramcar and a private motor-car.

"SOCIAL CREDIT" MOVEMENT

Alberta Government Goes Ahead

"PROSPERITY BONDS" ISSUED

Edmonton, Alberta.

While the rest of the country watches with a mixture of scepticism and admiration, the Social Credit Government of Premier Aberhart, the only one in the world, proceeds with its plans to banish poverty, by the payment of "National Dividends", the establishment of a "just price" and the use of Alberta credit.

One of the plans calls for registration of all citizens. The Government is anxious to find out the potential productivity of the province. It is anxious also to discover what the actual consumption is.

The theories of Major Douglas, an English engineer, which inspired the Alberta Government in the first instance, call for an "equation" of production and consumption. Where production is substantially ahead of consumption the Government, following his theories, should issue enough purchasing power to enable all the goods to be consumed.

Gap Presumed

Premier Aberhart expects to find that there is a gap between Alberta production and consumption, and then, by issuing credit in the form of scrip or otherwise, to facilitate the movement of goods and to relieve hard times.

Critics say that he is attempting the impossible, using the method he is, but that is not preventing the Government from going ahead with its plans.

An experimental issue of \$250,000 in stamped scrip, called "Prosperity Bonds," in payment for roadwork, is receiving a mixed reception. The workers are said to be grateful to get it, and are having little trouble exchanging it for goods. Some merchants are taking it without a discount; others refuse to handle it.—Reuter.

UNBELIEF OF A VICAR

No Resurrection Or Miracles

At the modern Churchmen's Conference at Oxford recently the Rev. J. R. C. Webb, vicar of St. Alkmund's, Derby, expressed his disbelief in

The power of Christ to work miracles.

The resurrection of Christ. "It," said Mr. Webb, "Jesus did, in fact, possess the power to turn stones into bread, to heal torturing diseases with a word, then I cannot believe that there was real incarnation. He was not tempted at all points like we are."

The evidence for the Resurrection in the first three Gospels, he said, agreed in little beyond the fact that the Tomb was empty. He could not accept the evidence himself.



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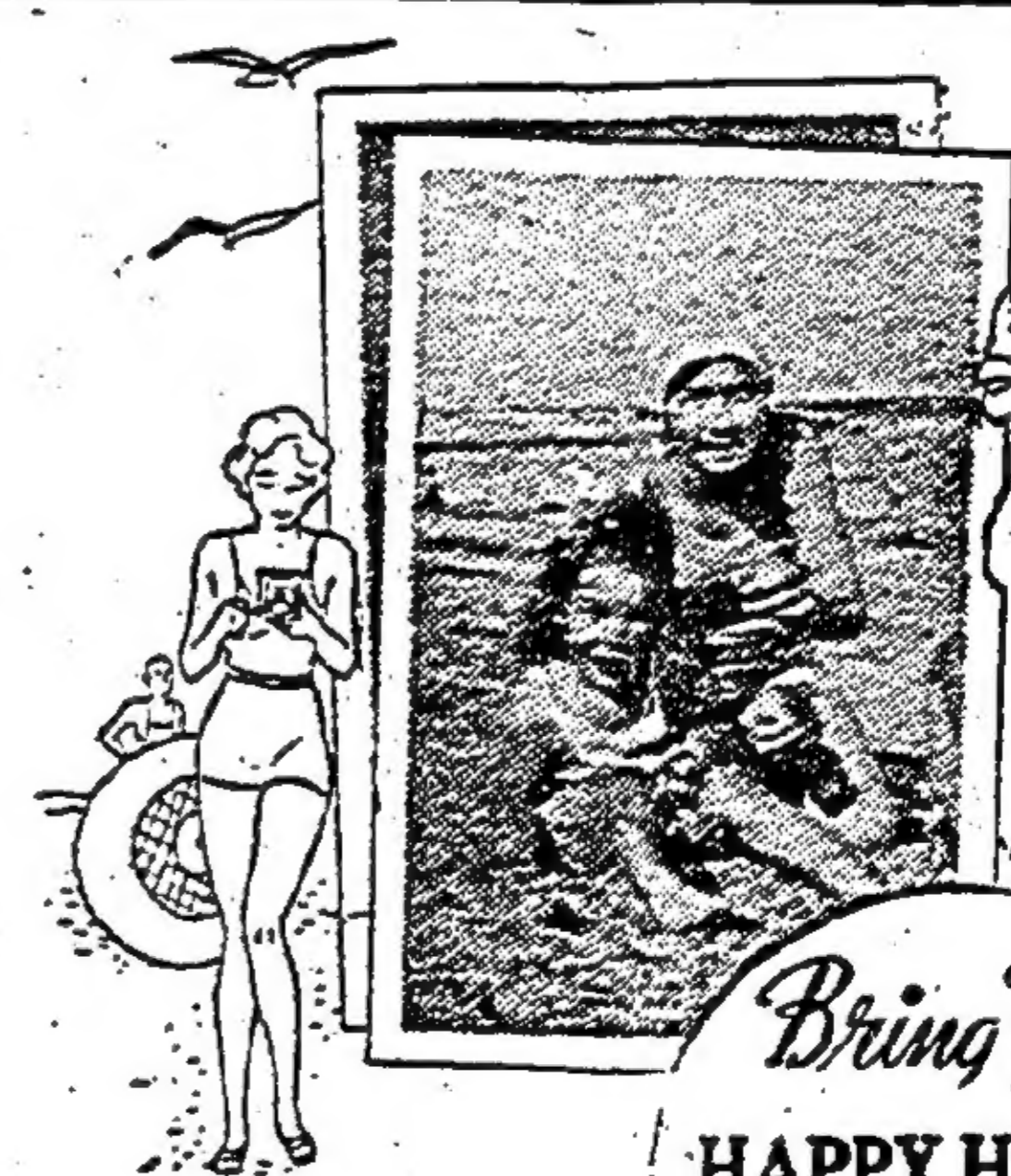


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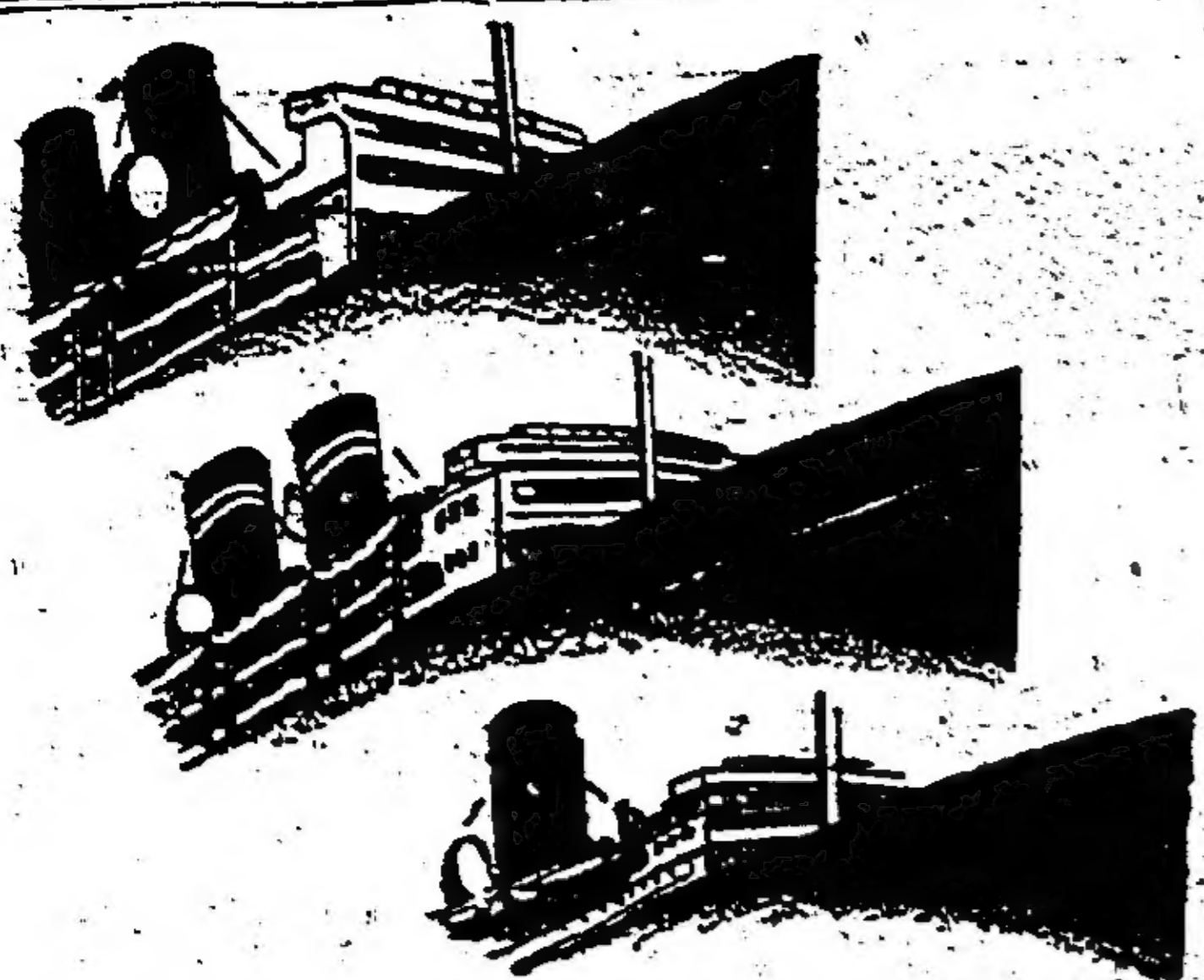
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JOE E. BROWN IN
VARIETYPersonal Appearance
At Palladium

When in doubt for a "top of the bill" at the Palladium George Black brings over and American film star. The latest is Joe E. Brown, the leading comedian in "Sons of Guns," the new picture at the London Pavilion.

He opened last month in an ingenious little entertainment in which he was assisted by Nat Gonella and his Georgians, George Beatty and others. There is little to say about his turn, except that he told one very amusing story, gave an extract from his film "Funny Face"—a scene between a cat and a mouse—sang a number in "Chinese," and told the audience several times that he was nervous. He had no need to be, for the audience gave him a rapturous reception.

Other Acts

There were better acts on the programme that week. Joe Jackson's silent comedy, "Stealing a Bicycle," is still one of the classics of the music hall; Arthur Lucan and his partner were seen in some good old English humour; there was some delightfully clean springboard work from the Talo Brothers, whose burlesque of the old-time acrobats is glorious fun; and dancing of various kinds came from Earle and Fortune and Virginia Pope, the Three Biltmorettes, and Cook and Brown. Nat Gonella proved that red-hot rhythms are still as popular as ever.

MISSING CHILD
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After the police and relatives had searched the district throughout the night, a three-year-old girl who disappeared from her Wall-send home was found asleep in a perambulator outside a neighbour's house less than 100 yards away.

The child, Priscilla Hunter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hunter, of Rosehill-terrace, had apparently crawled into the perambulator when tired of playing the previous night.

Amusements
Cinema Notes From
The Theatres"LET'S SING AGAIN"
—QUEEN'S THEATRE

A simple lullaby of two or three melody motifs perform the job for which a corps of detectives, the Missing Persons Bureau and a host of friends are commissioned as a dramatic highlight of "Let's Sing Again," the new film production which serves to introduce Bobby Breen to cinema goers.

Breen is known to millions of radio fans, having gained international fame as the eight-year-old youngster who vocalised on Eddie Cantor's broadcasts. In "Let's Sing Again" Bobby portrays a voice-gifted youngster who runs away from an orphanage.

Meanwhile, his father, who sang to Bobby a lullaby when the lad was still in the cradle, and who has since been separated from Bobby and his mother, has gained fame as a concert singer. He returns to America from Naples to seek the lad. He employs the aid of a battery of sleuths. By a stroke of good fortune he sings his lullaby within ear-shot of Bobby, resulting in a soul-stirring father and son reunion.

Henry Armetta offers his typically amusing Italian characterisation as Bobby's nondescript vocal coach, and George Houston gives a fine portrayal of the father, and reveals besides his powerful concert baritone voice. Bobby sings several tunes in "Let's sing Again" among them the title song and the aria from "Rigoletto" in Italian.

"PREVIEW MURDER MYSTERY"
—ORIENTAL THEATRE

Eight outstanding film favourites are featured in this exciting melodrama. They are Reginald Denney, Frances Drake, Gail Patrick, Rod LaRouque, George Barbier, Ian Keith, Conway Tearle and Jack Mulhall.

The octet of stars head a large cast which brings to the screen one of the weirdest and most thrilling mystery pictures, a melodrama whose action takes place in a motion-picture studio, where a fiend roams at large for days, leaving a bloody trail of death behind him, before he is finally trapped and brought to justice. The entire studio is padlocked. No one is permitted either to enter or leave. Those interned are in a frenzy of fear, not knowing when or whom the fiend will strike next. What follows, as their nerves become more tense and frayed and as the investigation proceeds, brings the story to a breathlessly exciting climax.

"WIFE VERSUS SECRETARY"
—MAJESTIC THEATRE

Individually among the most popular stars of the film world, collectively the greatest star triumvirate of them all, Clark Gable, Jean Harlow and Myrna Loy are seen together for the first time in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's new giant production.

Supporting the remarkable trio of stars is a prominent cast, including such screen headlines as May Robson, George Barbier, James Stewart, Hobart Cavanaugh and also Gilbert Emery, Margaret Irving, Billy Newell, Majorie Gaten, Gloria Holden and Tom Dugan.

The story, presenting a society "eternal triangle" from a new viewpoint, casts Gable as Van Sanford, the successful business man very much in love with his wife, Linda, played by Miss Loy. Jean Harlow as Whitey, the secretary, is the "other woman" who brings about an emotional crisis in the life of her employer.

"KLONDIKE ANNIE"
—STAR THEATRE

Paramount's blonde Mae West moves into her newest contribution to the reconstruction of the glamorous '30's in "Klondike Annie."

The new West film is a gay and gaudy tale of hale and lusty days. It opens on the Barbary Coast in San Francisco, where Mae is held prisoner in a gambling house. It shifts to the high seas after Mae makes her escape—an escape in which a man is killed. It winds up in Alaska, during the Gold

FILM TRADE IN
INDIAAmerica Dominates
The Market

BRITAIN LONG WAY BEHIND

"America has been dominating the film exhibiting branch of our film industry," said Sir Phiroze Sethna, President of the Motion Picture Society of India, at a public meeting in Bombay.

He estimated that at least \$337,500 went out of India to America every year to pay for films.

The meeting was organised to protest against the building of more cinemas in Bombay by foreign concerns.

High Percentage
In 1935, the four boards of film censors—Bombay, Calcutta, Madras and Punjab—passed 701 feature films and 1,517 "shorts."

Of feature film passed by these boards, 44.4 per cent. of the total came from America, 42.4 per cent. from India, and 12.7 per cent. from England.

Of the "shorts," America's share was 54.6 per cent., India's share 6 per cent., and England's 37.9 per cent.

Rush, where Mae, to escape detection for the San Francisco affair, disguises herself as a girl missionary, and skips through a series of exciting and amusing complications.

Victor McLaglen is Miss West's leading man in "Klondike Annie." He plays the role of the ship captain. He is not the only gentleman on the scene, however—there is Phillip Reed, who is the Federal operative stalking Miss West; and Conway Tearle, who aids her escape in San Francisco, to mention only a few.

"PRIDE OF THE MARINES"
—ALHAMBRA THEATRE

The Marines have landed on the screen again, this time in a heart thumping comedy-filled romantic drama filmed in its entirety at the United States Marine Base at San Diego. "Pride of the Marines" weaves a cleverly built and diverting story into the thrilling fabric of America's military prowess.

Charles Bickford heads the large cast as the gruff, sentimental leatherneck who adopts a ten-year-old orphan lad and brings him to the Marine Base to live. Florence Rice appears opposite Bickford as the girl the brawny Marine wants to marry, with Robert Allen seen as a rival suitor. The big surprise in the film, as might be surmised, is the lovable heart-winning performance of little Billy Burrud, who created that marvellous little lame urchin in "Three Kids and a Queen."

Sparkling with delightful humour, replete with droll situations and tender romance, "Pride of the Marines" offers an evening of unmatched entertainment. The principals perform with sincerity and conviction; the screen play by Harold Shumate taps the emotions with his gay humour and exciting drama.

"WHILE PARENTS SLEEP"
—KING'S THEATRE

"While Parents Sleep," the new screen version of the daring stage success of that name, centres round the amatory difficulties of two brothers, one Harry, a frivolous young naval officer, played by Mackenzie Ward, and the other, Neville, a priggish army man, played by Romilly Lunge. With his polished performance Lunge provides a perfect foil to the merry antics of Mackenzie Ward, and incidentally establishes his reputation as one of the most promising young actors. The quick-fire comedy that ensues from the frequent clashes of these two temperaments is a joy to behold and hear.

Polo is one of Neville's favourite pastimes, and the filming of a match in which he takes part is an innovation to the British screen. Paul Soakin, the producer, was fortunate enough to secure the co-operation of a famous polo-club and to take close-ups of a match between two crack teams.

A feature of this refreshing open-air sequence is the beautiful photography.

"While Parents Sleep" is notable for its strong cast, which includes Mackenzie Ward and Jean Gillie co-starring, supported by Enid Stamp Taylor, Abbie Steward, and others.

BRIDGE NOTES

"Entry Trouble"

By Ely Culbertson

"Entry trouble" is one of the most prevalent of all bridge maladies and is responsible for the painful death of many a contract. It is particularly vicious because it is so difficult to anticipate and guard against in the bidding. Often a perfectly legitimate contract goes on the rocks for lack of one vital entry.

At other times the trouble is more apparent than real. Entries not always are aces and kings; not always plainly visible. If a desperate need exists a declarer must go to great lengths to discover an entry that may be lurking in the bushes.

The penurious policy of conserving a high card, when to do so cost him an entry in the dummy, accounted for the declarer's defeat in the hand shown below:

South, dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH
S. Q 10 4
H. 7 6 3 2
D. 5 2
C. J 9 7 4

WEST EAST
S. J 8 6 5 2 S. A 3
H. Q 9 8 4 H. J 10 5
D. Q 7 3 D. K 6 4
C. 6 C. Q 10 8 3 2

The bidding:

South West North East
2NT Pass 3NT (final bid)
South's opening bid probably was motivated by the fact that he considered himself a player far superior to his partner. His play of the contract did not verify this opinion. North's raise was slightly shaded; he, too, probably admired South's game.

West opened the fourth highest spade, dummy played low, and East put up the ace. Now, on the very first trick, declarer made a fatal error—he followed with a low spade. East, after serious consideration of the bidding, made the good return of the heart jack. Declarer won and led the ace and another diamond. But he was now playing a lost cause. West ducked the second diamond, East won with the king and continued hearts. When the third round of diamonds lost to West's queen, two good hearts promptly were cashed and the contract was down one trick.

Had South's excellent opinion of himself (as indicated by his unorthodox two no trump opening bid) been warranted he would have brought home not eight but ten tricks! The king of spades should have been thrown on East's ace with neatness and dispatch. It was apparent that if East should shift to hearts, two entries in the dummy would be necessary to establish the diamond suit before both heart stoppers were removed. In other words, South could not afford to give up two diamond tricks and the only logical method of establishing the suit with one trick loss was to lead twice from the dummy, finessing each time in the closed hand.

With the king of spades out of the way South could have finessed dummy's ten for one of those vital entries. As a matter of fact there would have been only a slight risk in this procedure, since East hardly would have put up the ace, holding the jack as well.

With the favourable adverse lay of diamonds the proper method of play would have given South two spade, two heart, four diamond, and two club tricks.

TENNIS PLAYERS HAVE
"THEIR CHOICE"

A Post Office publication describing the various work entailed in a changeover, mentions that in a few cases, where a subscriber's new number is not attractive to him, he is allowed to make his own choice from a list. Lawn tennis enthusiasts have a penchant for 4030, 5015, and so on.

RADIO: To-day's Programme

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres. (845 K.C.'s).

The New Z.B.W. Dance Orchestra from Studio
Recital by Doreen Ma
12.30-2.10 p.m.—European Programme.

12.30 p.m.—Orchestral Music
1 p.m.—Local: Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.30 p.m.—"Wine, Women and Song" (Strauss) sung by the B.B.C. Wireless Singers.

1.10 p.m.—Songs by Paul Robeson (Bass).
1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press, Rugby Press, Local: Weather forecast, time and announcements.

1.40 p.m.—Band Selections.
2.10 p.m.—Close Down.
4.7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
7.11 p.m.—European Programme.
7 p.m.—Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone).

M. Z. Francescatti (Viola)
1. Song—
Sings your Toast (Toreador Song) ("Carmen") (Bizet).
Room for the Factotum ("Barber of Seville") (Rossini).

2. Violin Solo—
Tzigane—Rhapsodie de Concert (Ravel).
3. Songs—
The Shepherd Boy's Song (Pepper).

A Song for you and me (Rizki).
4. Violin Solos—
Rondino (on a theme by Beethoven) (Kreisler).
Variations (on a theme by Corelli) (Kreisler).

7.30 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations.
7.33 p.m.—From the Studio.
"The New Z.B.W. Dance Orchestra" Programme

1. Rhythm.
2. I found a dream.
3. Rhythm saved the World.
4. It's been so long.
5. Get thee behind me Satan.
6. I'm putting all my eggs in one basket.
7. West Wind.
8. My Gal Sal.
9. Mr. Deep Blue Sea.
10. Lost.

8 p.m.—Local: Time Signal, Weather Report and announcements.
8.20 p.m.—Four French Songs by Mlle. Lucienne Boyer (Soprano).
(a) Vieni Danser Quand Meme (Deleltre).
(b) Solitude (Laurent).
(c) Ballade (Deleltre).
(d) Landerietta (Deleltre).

8.33 p.m.—Eric Coates and Symphony Orchestra.
Cinderella—A Fantasy (Eric Coates).
The Jester at the Wedding (Eric Coates).

London Bridge—March (Eric Coates).
Summer Afternoon—Idyll (Eric Coates).
9 p.m.—News and announcements from London.

3.30 p.m.—Vocal Gems.
Memories of Tosti.
John Peel (Traditional).
Tom Costello in Song: Memories.
3.40 p.m.—From the Studio.
Big Ben: Talk: "Foreign Affairs" by Sir Frederick Whyte, K.S.G.I., L.L.D.

10.16 p.m.—Dance Music.
11 p.m.—Close Down.

MAID'S RESCUE
EFFORTWoman Dies While
Swimming

A parlourmaid described her vain attempt to save her mistress at an inquest at Furnace, Felbridge, near East Grinstead, Sussex, last month, on Mrs. Beatrice Robinson, aged 53, of Furnace. Mrs. Robinson died while swimming in a lake in the grounds of her house the previous Saturday.

Miss Helen Broderick, the parlourmaid, said that she was bathing with her mistress, who was a strong swimmer. She turned back first and when she reached the bank, saw Mrs. Robinson floating on her back.

She called, but receiving no reply, swam to Mrs. Robinson and brought her to the bank. She called to men who were fishing on the banks and they tried artificial respiration, but without success.

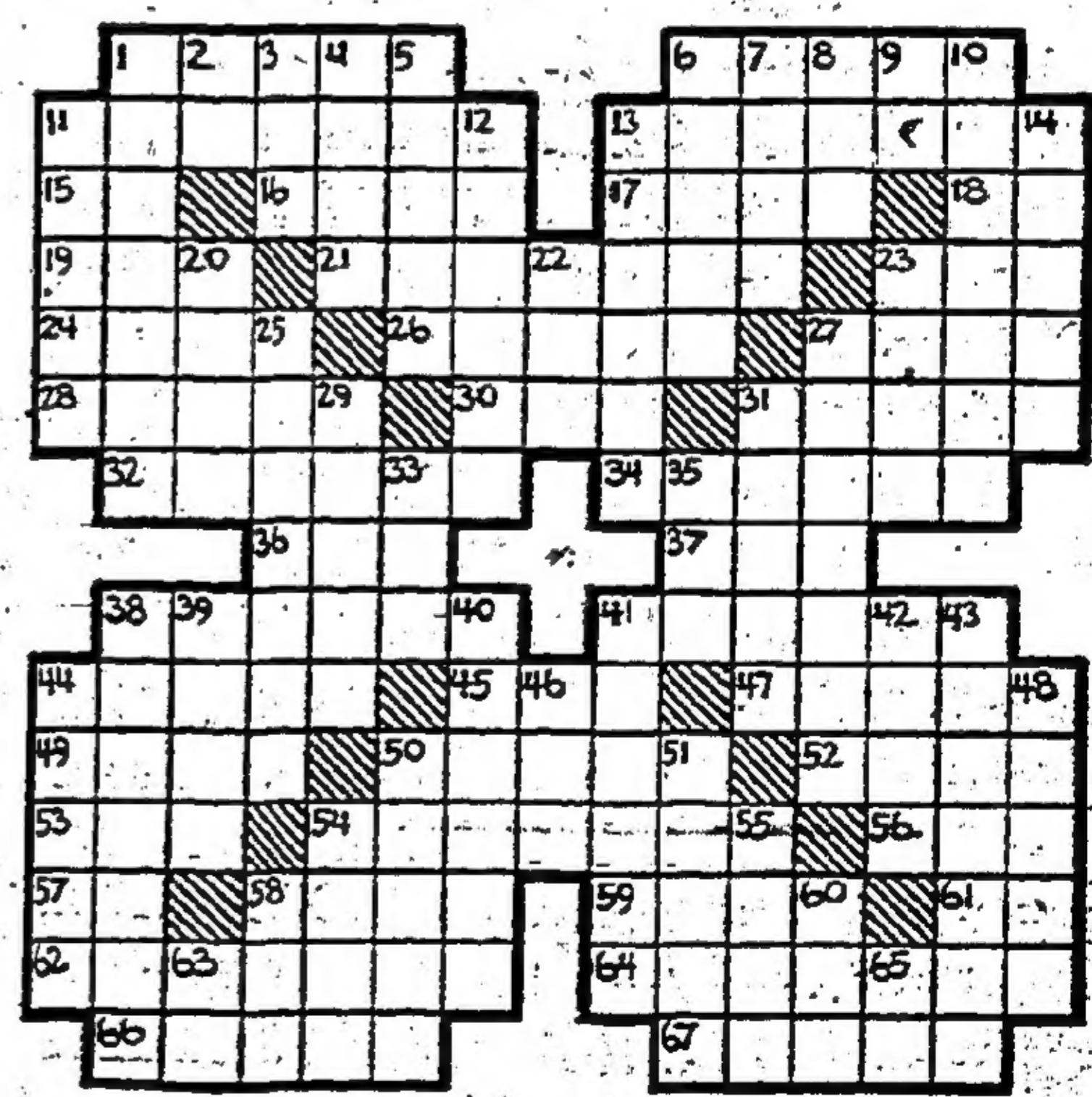
Medical evidence was that death was due to heart failure and not to drowning. The coroner, returning a verdict of death by misadventure, congratulated Miss Broderick.

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

WAVE	LOT	DEBASIC
ERIC	ADD	ERECTS
LENTANDO	COTTAS	
PAD	LES	MIS
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PARADES	PAIRES	
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL	HORIZONTAL (Cont.)	VERTICAL (Cont.)
1-Near by	52-Statue (abbr.)	14-Nineteenth president of United States
6-Navigates	53-A type measure (pl.)	20-Wing-shaped
11-Withdrew from action	54-A kind of roof	22-Parity
13-German bacteriologist	56-Greek letter	23-The lateral part
15-The (Sp.)	57-Part of verb "To be"	25-Rubbers
16-A fruit	58-Military assistant	27-Sell in small quantities
17-Repeat	59-Girl's name	28-Soldier's daily allowance (Fr.)
18-On account (abbr.)	61-A weight measure (abbr.)	31-Is interested
19-American Protective Association (abbr.)	62-Wander aimlessly	33-A compass point (abbr.)
21-Drawn together	64-Knotty	35-Permit (abbr.)
22-Tricky	66-Horseman	36-Preorder
24-Length measure	67-Lavatin	38-Part of the head
26-Country of Europe		40-More profound
27-Travel in a vehicle		41-Healthy
28-Trap		42-A brief letter
29-Make a mistake		43-Sprinkle
31-Surrender title		44-Hot vapor
32-Rasps		46-Likewise not
34-Excited		48-Be upright
36-River in Poland		50-Beverage from Roumania
37-Epoch		51-A shiving bird (pl.)
38-Perpetrated		54-Secret
41-Bear mugs		55-Underbird (Naut.)
44-Portion		58-Conjunction
45-Entomology (abbr.)		60-Metric land measure
47-Waste-water		62-Three-toed sloth
48-Sellers		65-Musical note
50-A churl		

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

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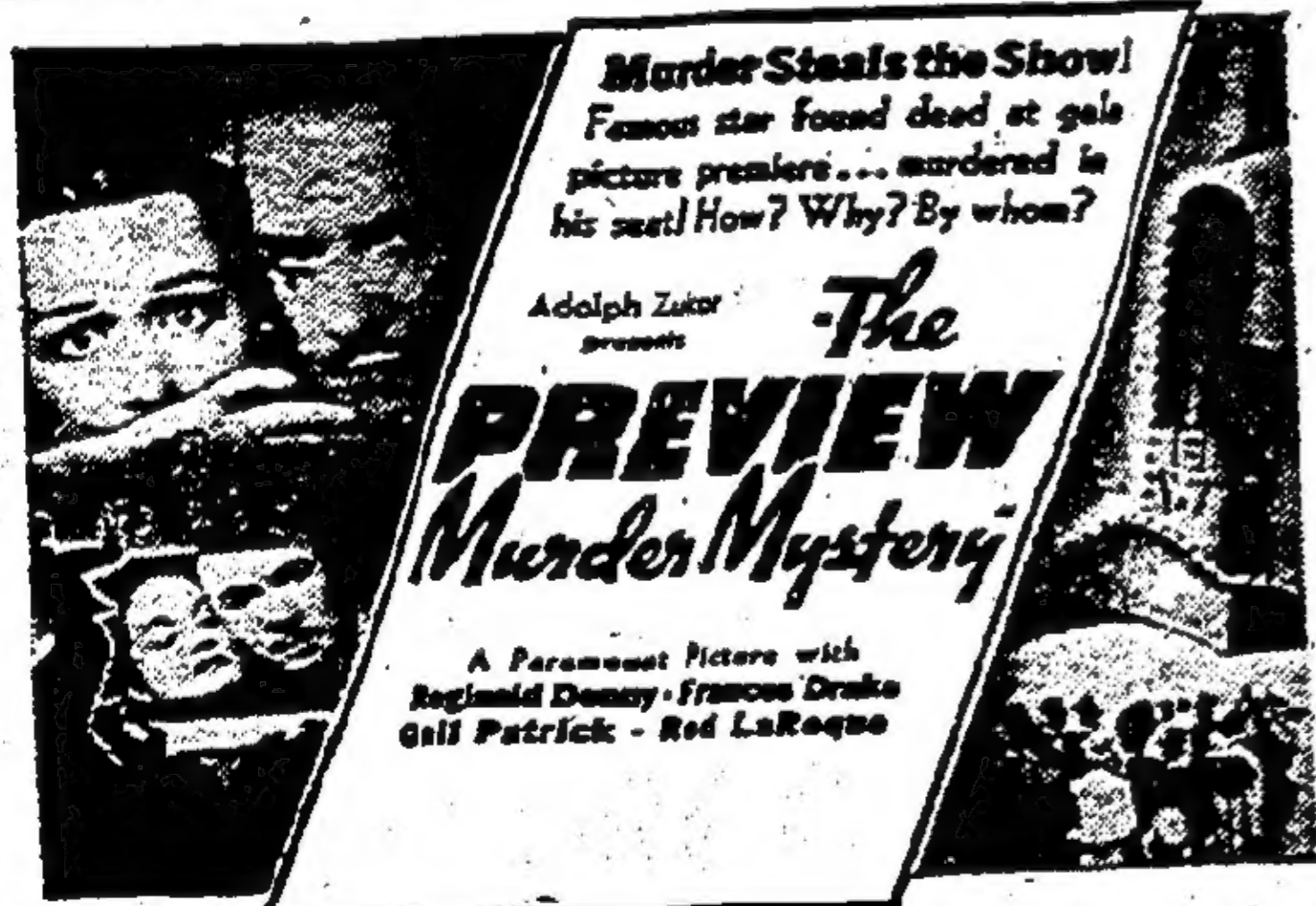
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General Emilio Mola, commander of the northern rebel army (bottom right), is shown prior to his departure from Burgos for Seville, where he and General Franco planned their concerted advance on the capital city of Madrid last month. At bottom, left, a girl Red Cross worker repairs a soldier's breeches during a halt in the advance. Meanwhile, on the Government side, the first cavalry unit of workers is shown (top) on their way from the autonomous state of Catalonia to reinforce the loyalist army surrounding Saragossa.

ABYSSINIAN QUESTION AT GENEVA NEGUS ARRIVES BY AIR

Rome, To-day.—While the League Credentials Committee is deliberating at Geneva the question of Abyssinia's admission to the Assembly; it is officially stated here that the Italian delegation is waiting to entrain for Geneva as soon as the word is flashed that Ethiopia has been excluded.

Geneva: Strong action by the Italian Government to show its displeasure at the delay in dealing with the question of Abyssinia is believed to be possible in Italian quarters here. Meanwhile the decision in that connection has been postponed.

When the Assembly met again publicly at 5.30 p.m. yesterday the Chairman announced that the Credentials Committee, in order not to delay the work of the Conference, had decided to report first on the countries whose credentials were in order and to report later regarding Abyssinia.

The Negus arrived by air at 5.35 p.m., and was met at the airport by a crowd of hundreds of journalists and photographers, 50 policemen and a few villagers. He motored straight to his hotel.—Reuter.

CAPTAIN CAMPBELL BLACK'S DEATH Many Messages Of Sympathy

London, To-day.

Message of sympathy from all over the world received yesterday by the widow of Captain Campbell Black, who was killed in an aeroplane accident on Saturday at Liverpool, included one from the promoter of the London to Johannesburg air race, for which Captain Black had entered, and one from the Governor of Kenya. A Nairobi telegram states that his death has caused general regret all over East Africa, where Captain Black was regarded as a local pioneer of aviation.

The Coroner has adjourned the inquest, pending the results of the service and civil enquiries which will be held by the Air Ministry.—British Wireless Service.

WEATHER REPORT

Pressure is highest in the Pacific to the east of Hokkaido and relatively low to the east of Luzon; the depression appears to be stationary over Manchuria. The forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning, was: North-east winds, moderate to fresh; fine to cloudy.

CONSERVANCY OF WHALES

Anglo-Norwegian
Agreement

VOLUNTARY PARTICIPATION BY DOMINIONS

London, To-day.

After protracted negotiations agreement has been reached between the British and Norwegian Governments upon the measures to be taken during the forthcoming whaling season to prevent excessive inroads into the stocks of whales. The basis of the present agreement is to prevent excessive diminution of the whale population by restriction, by a close season and by the limitation of the number of whale catchers—that is, small boats which are sent out from the parent ship—which shall be used at any one time in connection with a whale factory ship. In a few exceptional cases where these conditions would operate unfairly in particular circumstances restriction by quota has been substituted for restriction by "close season."

The open season will be from December 8, 1936, to March 7, 1937, and the number of whale catchers allowed to be used at any one time by any factory ship will vary from seven to five according to the classification agreed upon between the two Governments. As the legislation at present in force in the United Kingdom and the Dominions does not confer power to restrict the number of whale catchers, the agreement will, in the case of their ships, be voluntary.

United Kingdom ships will all, as in previous years, carry inspectors who will ensure compliance with the statutory regulations and also safeguard the terms of the voluntary agreement. The Governments of the Dominions have been asked to make similar provision in respect of ships registered in their territories.—British Wireless Service.

FRENCH MINISTER FOR BELGRADE

Paris, to-day.—The French Minister of Commerce, M. Bastid, will travel to Zagreb (Agram) for the opening of the Commercial Fair on October 14, as the personal guest of the Yugoslav Premier. During a sojourn of several days in Belgrade, he will confer with the Premier on the methods of strengthening the commercial and economic relations between France and Yugoslavia.—Trans-Ocean Service.

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